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Safety and Product Compliance Guidelines

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

To ensure safe installation and operation of the Advanced Energy[®] Pinnacle Plus+, read and understand this manual before attempting to install and operate this unit. At a minimum, read and follow the safety instructions and practices documented under [“Safety Guidelines” on page 1-2](#).

DANGER, WARNING, AND CAUTION BOXES IN THE MANUAL



This symbol represents important notes concerning potential harm to people, this unit, or associated equipment. Advanced Energy® includes this symbol in Danger, Warning, and Caution boxes to identify specific levels of hazard seriousness.



DANGER:

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. **DANGER** is limited to the most extreme situations.



WARNING:

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury, and/or property damage.



CAUTION:

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury, and/or damage to property. **CAUTION** is also used for property-damage-only accidents.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Review the following information before attempting to install and operate the product.

Rules for Safe Installation and Operation

Please note the following rules:

- Do not attempt to install or operate this equipment without proper training.
- Ensure that this unit is properly grounded (see also [“Grounding” on page 5-6](#)).
- Ensure that all cables are properly connected.

- Verify that input line voltage and current capacity are within specifications before turning on the power supplies (see the “Electrical Specifications” section in Chapter 3).
- Use proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions.
- Always be careful around this equipment.

INTERPRETING PRODUCT LABELS

The following labels may appear on your unit:



**AE - WARRANTY VOID
IF SEAL IS BROKEN**

2911

The product warranty is void if you remove the power supply box cover.

Contact AE Global Services for more information (see “[AE Global Services](#)” on [page 6-20](#)).



1745

Capacitor discharge warning (5 minutes)



2197

Capacitor discharge warning (10 minutes)



1020

CE label



Earth ground



Protective earth ground



Hazardous voltage



High voltage



Hot surface



No user-serviceable parts



Nonionizing radiation



NRTL:
Nationally Recognized
Testing Laboratory



1027

Refer to manual for more information



2105

SEMI F47 compliant



1024

Short circuit protected

PRODUCT COMPLIANCE

The following sections include information about unit compliance and certification, including the conditions of use required to be in compliance with the standards and directives.

Product Certification

Certain options of this product are certified by:

- CE Marking – Self-declaration, assessed by AE Corporate Compliance
- EMC measurements – Verified by the AE Corporate Compliance Lab and/or an accredited third party lab
- NRTL – Safety certified by CSA International, a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory

For more information, refer to the Certificate or Letter of Conformity (US) or Declaration of Conformity (EU) accompanying the product.

Safety and Compliance Directives and Standards

Certain options of this unit have been tested for and comply with the following electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and safety directives and standards and industry guidelines.

Note: This device must be installed and used only in compliance with the directives and standards listed in addition to EN 60204 (IEC 60204) and applicable requirements.

Note: This equipment must be installed and used in accordance with the Conditions of Use described in this manual. If this equipment is expanded, modified, or installed into a larger system, the user is responsible to guarantee the compliance of the overall system. If this equipment is used with external components, the user must ensure that the Safety and EMC requirements are not violated.

ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) DIRECTIVES AND STANDARDS

- **89/336/EEC**

EC Council directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility (EMC Directive)

- **47 CFR Part 18**

Code of Federal Regulations—Limits and methods of measurement of radio interference characteristics of industrial, scientific, and medical equipment

- **EN 55011**

Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of industrial, scientific, medical (ISM) radio frequency equipment (Class A, Group 2) (CISPR 11)

- **EN 61000-6-2**

Electromagnetic Compatibility (generic immunity standard— industrial)

SAFETY DIRECTIVES AND STANDARDS

- **73/23/EEC**

EC Council directive on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (LVD - Low Voltage Directive)

- **CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-1-04**
Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use
- **EN 61010-1**
Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use

Conditions of Use

To comply with the stated directives and standards, you must meet the following conditions of use:

- Before making any other connection to this device, connect the secondary Protective Earth (ground) terminal to a local earth (ground) terminal with a copper wire that is sized according to the applicable requirements.
- For delta-connected mains, the primary and secondary Protective Earth (ground) wire must be connected.
- Install and operate this device in an overvoltage category II installation only.
- Install and operate this device only in a pollution degree 2 or better environment, which means an indoor location such as a computer room, office, or factory floor where only nonconductive pollution occurs during operation. Occasionally, condensation causes temporary conductivity when the device is not operating.

Note: To maintain CE certification for units with the M32 output connector, the output terminal block mounting screws must be filled with RTV adhesive to the top of the hole.

- If this device does not have a circuit breaker, install and operate it with an AE-approved circuit breaker on the AC input to provide the required overcurrent protection. In addition, you must provide the primary circuit protection (such as the branch circuit backup fuse).
- Advanced Energy Industries, Inc., may provide a supplementary protection circuit breaker in the power supply. You must provide a branch circuit backup fuse with a UL LISTED Type K5 or RK5 fuse or equivalent that is rated 15 A minimum and no more than four times full-load amps (not to exceed 125 A for 50 A or less rated breaker, and not to exceed 175 A for 51 to 100 A rated breaker).
- Use only a shielded power cable on the output power connector.
- Non-standard connectors for input and/or output power must be inaccessible to the user.

Theory of Operation

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Advanced Energy Pinnacle Plus+ series of DC power supplies provide the ultimate advantages in DC power.

They...

- Are light and compact
- Are highly efficient (low internal heat dissipation)
- Provide excellent regulation and stability
- Have a highly reliable solid state design
- Store very little energy in the output filter
- Quickly extinguish and recover from arcs
- Deliver full power over a 4:1 impedance range (with no taps)
- Provide a very high power factor

Output Impedance Range

No taps, mechanical or electrical, exist in the Pinnacle Plus+ supply. The unit delivers full power over a 4:1 range of impedance without the need for tap changes. You never need to open the unit or generate signals to control taps.

Output Regulation

The Pinnacle Plus+ supply can be used as a power, current, or voltage source, depending on the method of output regulation selected. Since set point levels are stored in nonvolatile memory, you can use them to recover from input power interruptions and to ensure repeatability from run to run.

Interfaces

The Pinnacle Plus+ series of power supplies can be configured with a variety of interfaces. Your Pinnacle Plus+ supply can be controlled from an active front panel, the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, an analog/digital connector (User port), or a serial

communications (Host) port. The serial communications port, the active front panel, and the Pinnacle Remote Panel provide access to all operating parameters and control functions. The User port provides limited access to operating parameters and control functions.

Microprocessor Advantages

The internal microprocessor checks for proper circuit operation while supervising all operating parameters. System diagnostics run when the unit is initially powered up. The most recent power settings and conditions (such as producing output) are retained in non-volatile memory.

Displays

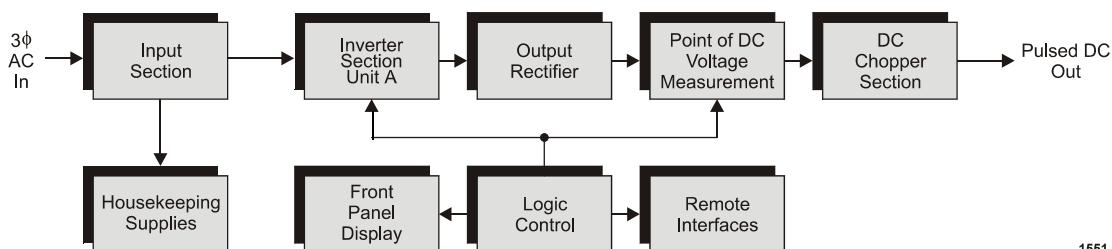
The displays on the passive panels as well as the control panels show power, current, or voltage levels. (The displays show levels for unit A and unit B if this is a dual unit.) They also display information about output, pulsing, set point, interlock, bus fault, overtemp, arcs, and error codes.

Arc-suppression Feature

The Pinnacle Plus+ supply's arc-handling feature ensures the shortest arc recovery time in the industry. You can implement user-defined arc-handling functions during your normal process cycle. Parameters, including hard arc count limit, voltage trip level, enable, and disable, are selectable through the unit's active control panel (optional), Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, or a serial (Host) communications port.

THEORY OF OPERATION

The Pinnacle Plus+ power supply is a sophisticated and intelligent DC pulse power supply designed exclusively for use in vacuum environments. Figure 2-1 on page 2-2 and the following paragraphs outline the theory of operation.



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Figure 2-1. Pinnacle™ Plus+ functional block diagram.

Input

In the input section, AC line voltage is applied through the circuit breaker to a three-phase contactor. The contactor, when closed, delivers the line voltage to a rectifier bridge, where it is converted to DC. This bus provides DC voltage to the inverter section. The input section also provides power to the housekeeping section.

Housekeeping Supply

The housekeeping supply section provides low voltage to power the electronic circuits within the Pinnacle Plus+ unit.

Inverter

The inverter section converts DC to high-frequency voltage by alternating the current through switching transistors.

Output

In the output section, an isolation transformer steps up the high-frequency voltage from the inverter section and sends it to a full-wave rectifier bridge.

Output Measurement

The output measurement section measures current, and voltage. These signals are typically scaled to 0 to 10 VDC and sent to the logic, control, and interfaces.

DC Chopper Section

This section uses a patented circuit with a tapped inductor and a shunt switch to chop or pulse the DC before being sent to the output.

Logic Control

The microprocessor in the logic control section uses operator-supplied parameters and set points to control the output. This section is also responsible for providing status information to the operator through all interfaces and for controlling the input section.

Remote Interfaces

The Pinnacle Plus+ unit supports four types of interfaces: a User port (Analog/Digital), a serial (Host) port (RS-232/422/485), an active front panel, and a Pinnacle Remote Panel interface. All four interfaces communicate operator-supplied inputs to the logic control section and provide the operator with status information.

Product Specifications

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Table 3-1. Functional Specifications

Modes of Control	Serial communications (Host) port, User port (analog/digital interface), active front panel, and/or Pinnacle Remote Active Panel
Passive Panel Options	Your unit also may feature either a passive front panel, remote active panel, blank panel, or an active front panel.
Method of Output Regulation	The regulation mode is the parameter that remains constant when the Pinnacle Plus+ is producing output; it can be power, or current, or voltage. Select one of these regulation modes from the optional Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, the active front panel, the User port, or the serial (Host) port. <i>Note:</i> Output power must be off (that is, output must be deenergized) to switch between regulation modes.
Programmable Set Points	You can program an output level (from low values up to the unit's maximum rate of output) for power, current, or voltage. You can also program the chopper output frequency and reverse time. Select these values from the optional Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, the active front panel, the User port, or the serial (Host) port. <i>Note:</i> The User port does not have access to the chopper.
Output Limits	You may set maximum output limits for power, voltage, and current. Select these values from the optional Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, the active front panel, or the serial (Host) port.

Table 3-1. Functional Specifications (Continued)

Process Control	You can control the process with the following features: joule mode, ramping, and recipes.
Process Monitoring	You can monitor process values for the following: target life timer, out-of-set point timer; over-voltage timer, and over-current timer.
Sync Pulse Functionality	You can control the synchronization of multiple independent units with the Pinnacle Plus+ Sync Pulse source controls. With this feature, multiple units may be synchronized at 0°. Additionally, units connected for Sync Pulse operation can share hard arcs.
Master/Slave Operation	By having your Pinnacle Plus+ supply reconfigured at the factory, the unit can become a building block in a master/slave system, thereby allowing Pinnacle Plus+ power installations of greater size than 10 kW.
Target Supervision	You can select one of eight target-life counters from the active front panel, Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, User port, or serial (Host) port. Target life can be monitored from the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, the active front panel, and the serial port. <i>Note:</i> The User port has priority when selecting targets.
Arc Control	- You can monitor micro arc density and hard arc density from the Pinnacle Remote Panel, the active front panel, and the serial (Host) port. - You can change arc trip level voltage. You can enable or disable micro arc handling but hard arc handling is always enabled. - Monitoring options include: arc count per second and arc count per run. Additionally, you can have the unit indicate when a set number of hard arcs have occurred in the process run.
Arc Energy	200 μ J/ kW with micro arc handling active.

Table 3-1. Functional Specifications (Continued)

Cooling	Air-cooled
Fault Conditions	Several fault conditions either cause the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to shut off output or prevent output from being turned on. These conditions include open interlock loops, input power failure, over-temperature, and user-controlled timers.

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Table 3-2. Physical Specifications

Size	133 mm (H) x 483 mm (W) x 639 mm (D), including connectors (5.22 in (H) x 19 in (W) x 25.18 in (D))
Weight	30 kg (66 lb)
Output Connector	Two terminal, multi-contact, pluggable connector or UHF connector
Output Power Cable	For optimal performance, it is recommended that you use an output power cable 32.8 feet (10 m) in length—or shorter. <i>Note:</i> The output power cable must <i>not</i> exceed 32.8 feet (10 m) or you may damage your power supply.
Input Power Connector	Five terminal, DIN compression terminal block. Maximum wire size #6AWG
User Port Connector	Please reference Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces.”
Serial (Host) Port Connector	Please reference Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces.”

Dimensional Drawings

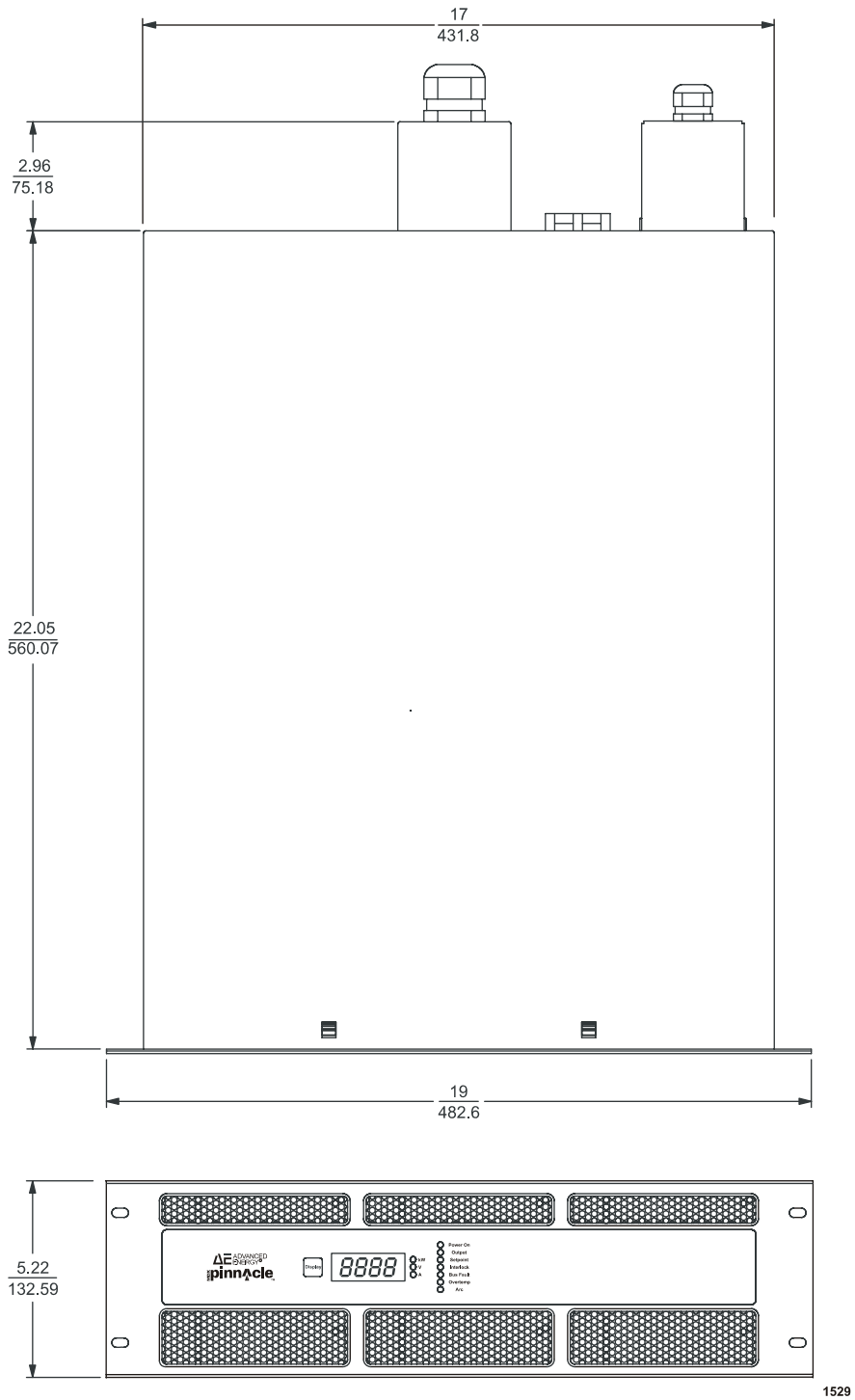


Figure 3-1. Dimensional drawing

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Table 3-3. Electrical Specifications

208 VAC Input Voltage (wye or delta connection)	180 to 229 VAC, 3-phase, 4-wire, 50 to 60 Hz, no neutral required. Leakage current less than 3.5 mA. Maximum phase to phase voltage: 208 V + 10% Maximum phase to ground/chassis voltage: 250 V  DANGER: RISK OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY: For delta connections, considerably more leakage current will exist. You must connect the primary and supplemental Protective Earth (ground) wires.
208 VAC Input Current	35 A nominal per phase, at least 90% EFF; 50 A circuit breaker
400 VAC Input Voltage (wye connection only)	360 to 440 VAC, 3-phase, 4-wire, 50 to 60 Hz, no neutral required. Leakage current less than 3.5 mA. Maximum phase to phase voltage: 400 V +10% Maximum phase to ground/chassis voltage: 230 V ± 10%
400 VAC Input Current	17 A nominal per phase, at least 90% EFF; 20 A circuit breaker
480 VAC Input Voltage (wye connection only)	432 to 528 VAC, 3-phase, 4-wire, 50 to 60 Hz, no neutral required. Leakage current less than 3.5 mA Maximum phase to phase voltage: 480 V +10% Maximum phase to ground/chassis voltage: 277 V ± 10%
480 VAC Input Current	15 A nominal per phase, at least 90% EFF; 25 A circuit breaker

Table 3-3. Electrical Specifications (Continued)

Output Accuracy	Accuracy of actual output value to set point at 25°C is $\pm 1\%$ of the actual value (V, kW, or A) or $\pm 0.2\%$ of the full rated output (whichever is greater) for the full input voltage range and within the output impedance range
Load Regulation	$\pm 1\%$ for 4:1 load change within V-I limits of tap
Line Regulation	$\pm 1\%$ for 10% line voltage change or $\pm 2\%$ frequency change
Repeatability	Output power repeatability from run to run at a constant set point is 0.1% from 10% to 100% of rated power.
Temperature Coefficient	$< 0.05\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$ (< 150 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$) variation in the regulated output parameter over 20°C to 40°C ambient temperature range
Output Ripple Voltage (360 Hz / 300 Hz)	The component of output voltage ripple as related to input line frequency is less than 2% rms.
Accuracy of All Analog Signals	$\pm 1\%$ of the actual value (V, kW, or A) or $\pm 0.2\%$ of the full scale value, whichever is greater
Power Factor	> 0.95 for 10 kW
Standard Output Range (full power)	10 kW over the 325-to-650-Vdc range in DC mode, with a maximum current of 30.8 A <i>Note:</i> Output is measured at the DC inverter output (Figure 2-1 on page 2-2). <i>Note:</i> Do not use an output cable longer than 32.8 feet (10 m).
Usable Output Range	See Figure 3-4 on page 3-15.
Impedance Range	See Figure 3-5 on page 3-15.
Accuracy of User-defined Limits	
Current	0 to 5% over the limit from 10 to 100% of full rated output
Voltage	0 to 5% over the limit from 10 to 100% of full rated output
Power	0 to 10% over the limit from 2 kW to 10 kW

Table 3-3. Electrical Specifications (Continued)

Ignition Capability	Voltage clamped to 1700 V at 50 mA maximum Ignition cycle runs at 1400 V for 100 ms, then at the user-selected maximum output voltage limit for 900 ms.
Analog Interface Scaling	Depending on the choice and configuration of your User port, the analog input and output signals are either 0 to 5 V or 0 to 10 V full scale. If your supply does not contain a User port that emulates another supply, full scale for set point input and readback output is as follows: for power, 0 to 10 kW; for current, 0 to 40 A; for voltage, 0 to 1500 V.
Output Polarities	The two terminal connection allows a floating output. The maximum voltage at either terminal relative to ground should not exceed 1700 V (peak).
Output Frequency (self-run)	5 kHz to 350 kHz, 5 kHz increments <i>Note:</i> The PNCL PLUS+ self-run frequency has a granularity of 50 ns. Therefore, the maximum difference from set point-to-actual is always <1% (never exceeding ± 2.6 kHz) maximum, with an average difference across the frequency range of <0.1%.
Reverse Time	0.4 μ s to 5.0 μ s, 0.1 μ s increments, up to a 45% reverse duty cycle for a given frequency; 0.0 μ s to 10 μ s available on all 480 V units See “Maximum Allowable Reverse Time For a Given Frequency” on page 3-7 and “Understanding Frequency and Reverse Time Settings” on page 5-30 for more information.
Reverse Voltage	Approximately 10% of the operating voltage (voltage readback shown on the active front panel interface).

Maximum Allowable Reverse Time For a Given Frequency

Note: Frequency is limited to 150 kHz when the pulsing enabled mode is set to be enabled always.

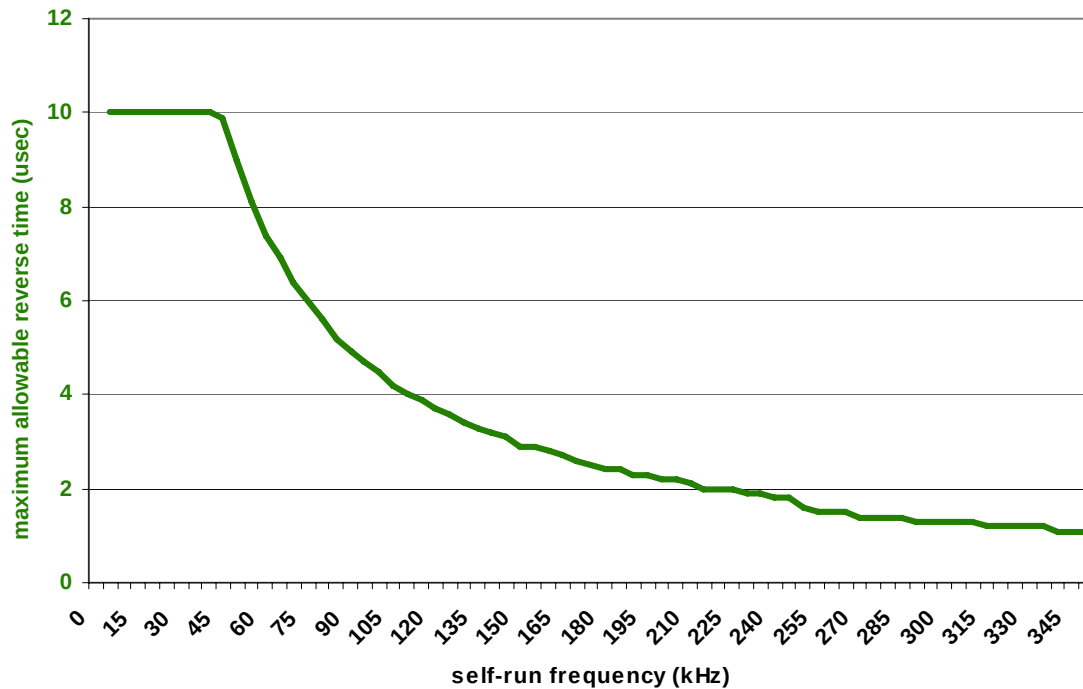


Figure 3-2. Pulse reversal times and self-run frequencies

Table 3-4. Reverse Time Given a Self-Run Frequency

Requested Frequency (kHz)	Actual Frequency (kHz)	Pulse Reversal Time Maximum (μs)	Duty Cycle (min %) Reverse/Period	Duty Cycle (max %) Reverse/Period
5	5	10	0.20	5.0
10	10	10	0.40	10.0
15	15.004	10	0.60	15.0
20	20	10	0.80	20.0
25	25	10	1.00	25.0
30	29.985	10	1.20	30.0
35	35.026	10	1.40	35.0
40	40	10	1.60	40.0
45	45.045	9.9	1.80	44.6

Table 3-4. Reverse Time Given a Self-Run Frequency (Continued)

Requested Frequency (kHz)	Actual Frequency (kHz)	Pulse Reversal Time Maximum (μs)	Duty Cycle (min %) Reverse/Period	Duty Cycle (max %) Reverse/Period
50	50	9.0	2.00	45.0
55	54.945	8.1	2.20	44.5
60	60.06	7.4	2.40	44.4
65	64.935	6.9	2.60	44.8
70	69.93	6.4	2.80	44.8
75	74.906	6.0	3.00	44.9
80	80	5.6	3.20	44.8
85	85.106	5.2	3.40	44.3
90	90.09	4.9	3.60	44.1
95	94.787	4.7	3.79	44.5
100	100	4.5	4.00	45
105	105.263	4.2	4.21	44.2
110	109.89	4	4.40	44
115	114.943	3.9	4.60	44.8
120	119.76	3.7	4.79	44.3
125	125	3.6	5.00	45
130	129.87	3.4	5.19	44.2
135	135.135	3.3	5.41	44.6
140	139.86	3.2	5.59	44.8
145	144.928	3.1	5.80	44.9
150	150.376	2.9	6.02	43.6
155	155.039	2.9	6.20	45
160	160	2.8	6.4	44.8
165	165.289	2.7	6.61	44.6
170	169.492	2.6	6.78	44.1
175	175.439	2.5	7.02	43.9

Table 3-4. Reverse Time Given a Self-Run Frequency (Continued)

Requested Frequency (kHz)	Actual Frequency (kHz)	Pulse Reversal Time Maximum (μs)	Duty Cycle (min %) Reverse/Period	Duty Cycle (max %) Reverse/Period
180	180.18	2.4	7.21	43.2
185	183.486	2.4	7.41	44
190	190.476	2.3	7.62	43.8
195	194.175	2.3	7.77	44.7
200	200	2.2	8	44
205	204.082	2.2	8.16	44.9
210	210.526	2.1	8.42	44.2
215	215.054	2	8.6	43
220	219.78	2	8.79	44
225	224.719	2	8.99	44.9
230	229.885	1.9	9.2	43.7
235	235.294	1.9	9.41	44.7
240	240.964	1.8	9.64	43.4
245	243.902	1.8	9.76	43.9
250	250	1.6	10	40
255	256.41	1.5	10.26	38.5
260	259.74	1.5	10.39	39
265	266.667	1.5	10.67	40
270	270.27	1.4	10.81	37.8
275	273.973	1.4	10.96	38.4
280	281.69	1.4	11.27	39.4
285	285.714	1.4	11.43	40
290	289.855	1.3	11.59	37.7
295	294.118	1.3	11.76	38.2
300	298.507	1.3	11.94	38.8
305	303.03	1.3	12.12	39.4

Table 3-4. Reverse Time Given a Self-Run Frequency (Continued)

Requested Frequency (kHz)	Actual Frequency (kHz)	Pulse Reversal Time Maximum (μs)	Duty Cycle (min %) Reverse/Period	Duty Cycle (max %) Reverse/Period
310	307.692	1.3	12.31	40
315	312.5	1.2	12.50	37.5
320	317.46	1.2	12.70	38.1
325	322.581	1.2	12.90	38.7
330	327.869	1.2	13.11	39.3
335	333.333	1.2	13.33	40
340	338.983	1.1	13.56	37.3
345	344.828	1.1	13.79	37.9
350	350.877	1.1	14.04	38.6

Reverse Time As A Function of Voltage Limit

Note: Not all Pinnacle Plus+ units are shipped with reverse time as a function of voltage limit. This is a special feature that your power supply must be configured for at the factory.

Some processes require that the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply allow a longer duration when reversing the voltage. By utilizing the V-Limit function of your power supply, you may be able to increase the reverse time to a maximum of 10 μ s (when voltage is limited to 325 V). When the unit is set for 650 V (or higher in Hi-Z models), the maximum reverse time is 5 μ s. As you decrease process voltage using the V-Limit function, the reverse time increases linearly until it reaches the maximum allowable value of 10 μ s.

Note: The maximum reverse time duty cycle is still 45%.

Figure 3-3 on page 3-12 is a graph of pulse reversal times as a function of the user voltage limit. Table 3-5 on page 3-12 provides a detailed list of reverse times and the corresponding user voltage limit.

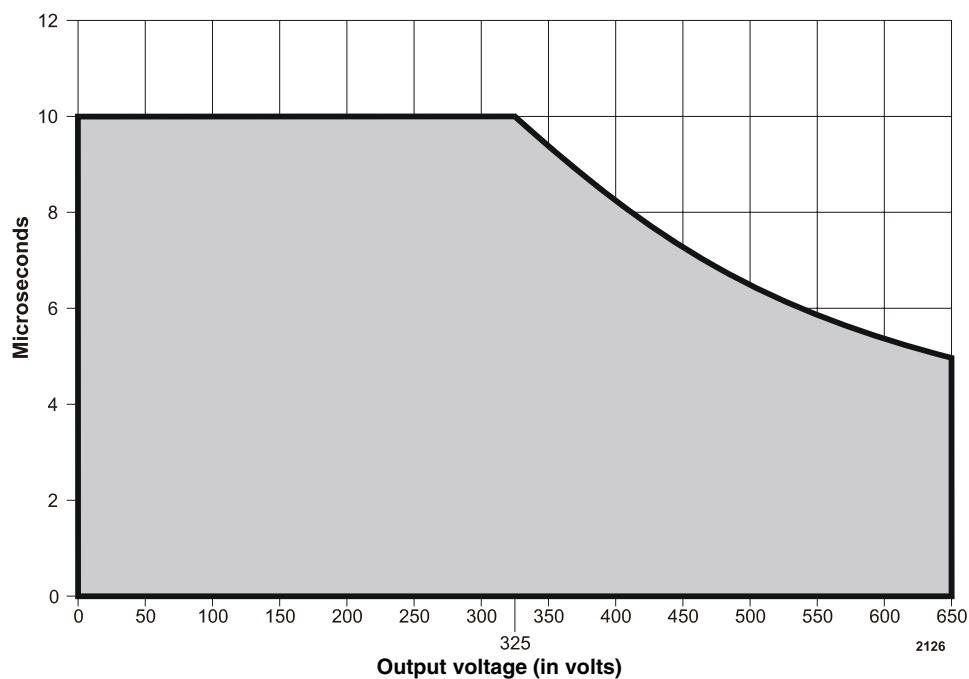


Figure 3-3. Pulse reversal time as a function of voltage limit (V-Limit)

Table 3-5. Reverse Time as a Function of Voltage Limit (V-Limit)

V-Limit (in Volts)	Corresponding Reverse Time
0 to 325	10 μ s
330	9.8 μ s
335	9.7 μ s
340	9.5 μ s
345	9.4 μ s
350	9.2 μ s
355	9.1 μ s
360	9 μ s
365	8.9 μ s
370	8.7 μ s
375	8.6 μ s
380	8.5 μ s
385	8.4 μ s

Table 3-5. Reverse Time as a Function of Voltage Limit (V-Limit)

V-Limit (in Volts)	Corresponding Reverse Time
390	8.3 μ s
395	8.2 μ s
400	8.1 μ s
405	8 μ s
410	7.9 μ s
415	7.8 μ s
420	7.7 μ s
425	7.6 μ s
430	7.5 μ s
435	7.4 μ s
440	7.3 μ s
445	7.3 μ s
450	7.2 μ s
455	7.1 μ s
460	7 μ s
465	6.9 μ s
470	6.9 μ s
475	6.8 μ s
480	6.7 μ s
485	6.7 μ s
490	6.6 μ s
495	6.5 μ s
500	6.5 μ s
505	6.4 μ s
510	6.3 μ s
515	6.3 μ s
520	6.2 μ s
525	6.1 μ s
530	6.1 μ s
535	6 μ s
540	6 μ s
545	5.9 μ s
550	5.9 μ s

Table 3-5. Reverse Time as a Function of Voltage Limit (V-Limit)

V-Limit (in Volts)	Corresponding Reverse Time
555	5.8 μ s
560	5.8 μ s
565	5.7 μ s
570	5.7 μ s
575	5.6 μ s
580	5.6 μ s
585	5.5 μ s
590	5.5 μ s
595	5.4 μ s
600	5.4 μ s
605	5.3 μ s
610	5.3 μ s
615	5.2 μ s
620	5.2 μ s
625	5.2 μ s
630	5.1 μ s
635	5.1 μ s
640	5 μ s
645	5 μ s
650	5 μ s

Operating and Impedance Range Illustrations

The following graphs illustrate the output power operation range and output impedance range for your Pinnacle Plus+ power supply.

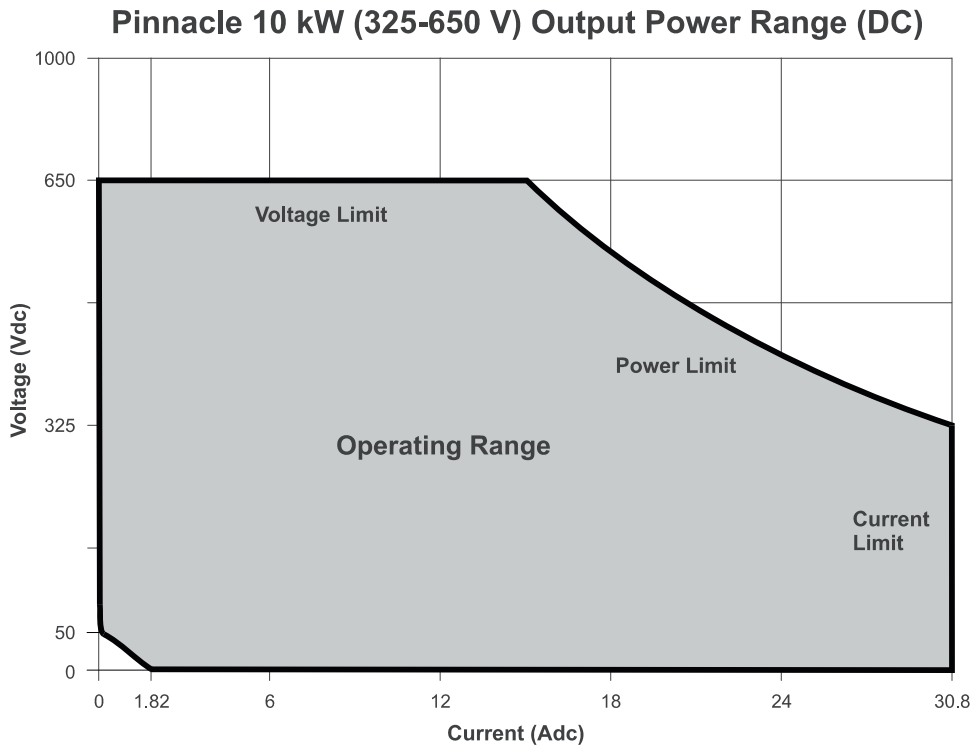


Figure 3-4. Operating range

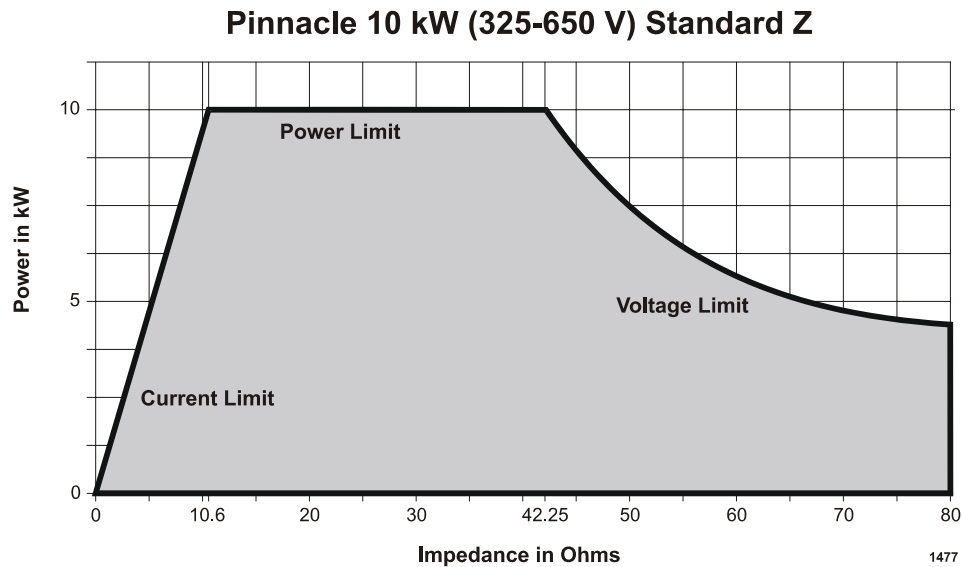


Figure 3-5. Impedance range

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Table 3-6. Climatic Specifications (per EN50178)

	Temperature	Relative Humidity	Air Pressure
Operating	5°C to +40°C +41°F to +104°F	5% to 85% ¹ +1 g/m ³ to +25 g/m ³	78.8 kPa to 106 kPa 788 mbar to 1060 mbar Equivalent altitude: 2000 m to -500 m (6562 ft to -1640 ft)
Storage	-25°C to +55°C -13°F to +131°F	5% to 95% +1 g/m ³ to +29 g/m ³	78.8 kPa to 106 kPa 788 mbar to 1060 mbar Equivalent altitude: 2000 m to -500 m (6562 ft to -1640 ft)
Transportation	-25°C to +70°C -13°F to +158°F	95% ² +60 g/m ³	65.6 kPa to 106 kPa 656 mbar to 1060 mbar Equivalent altitude: 3500 m to -500 m (11480 ft to -1640 ft)

¹ Non-condensing, no formation of ice

² Maximum relative humidity when the unit temperature slowly increases, or when the unit temperature directly increases from -25°C to +30°C

³ Maximum absolute humidity when the unit temperature directly decreases from +70°C to +15°C

Table 3-7. Environmental standard specifications

Description	Specification
Overvoltage	Category II
Pollution degree	2

COOLANT SPECIFICATIONS

Table 3-8. Coolant Specifications

Coolant Temperature	Air (gas) minimum 0°C, maximum 40°C <i>Note:</i> See “Cooling Requirements” on page 5-1 for more information.
Pollution Degree	CE Marked devices: install and operate this device in a pollution degree 2 or better environment, which means an indoor location such as a computer room, office, or factory floor where only non-conductive pollution occurs during operation. Occasionally, condensation causes temporary conductivity when the device is not operating.
EMI/EMC	Tested for electromagnetic compatibility. <i>Note:</i> See “Safety and Compliance Directives and Standards” on page 1-6 and the declaring letter for specific standards.
Acoustic Noise	Noise generated by this unit is 71.5 dB (A) at a 1 m distance from the front of the unit.

Communication Interfaces

USER PORT

The User port allows you to control the Pinnacle unit through a remote controller. The connector is a 15-pin, subminiature-D, female connector (see the following illustration).

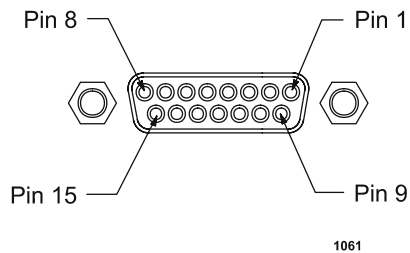


Figure 4-1. 15-pin User port

You may operate the Pinnacle unit solely through the 15-pin User port. User port operation does not require connection to a DeviceNet network.

Installation



DANGER:

Disconnect all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it.

Note: Signals at the User port can be sensitive to environmental noise. We recommend that you take standard preventative measures against electro-magnetic interference (EMI), including using shielded cabling on the User port

Note: Grounding the User port at the power supply reduces noise interference. To avoid ground loop problems, you should typically ground only one end.

Refer to the pin descriptions on the following pages when connecting your remote controller to the User port. Use shielded cabling to avoid EMI problems.

If you have a Pinnacle Active Remote Panel and you want to operate the Pinnacle supply from the User port, you must set the control mode for USER on the control panel.

Signals

The User port is primarily an “analog” interface. Signal descriptions appear in the following table. Note that a “.A” suffix appended to a pin name indicates an analog signal; a “.D” suffix appended to a pin name indicates a digital signal. An overline on a signal name (for example, OUTPUT ENABLE.D) indicates that the signal is true when low.



DANGER:

Power down the Pinnacle unit and take proper ESD precautions before removing the unit's top cover to position jumpers. Failing to power down the unit in this case could result in death or severe personal injury. Failing to take proper ESD precautions in this case could result in damage to the unit.

Pin Descriptions

The **User** port has priority for selecting targets, even when the unit is in local or host control. Thus to select targets from the active front panel, the Pinnacle Active Remote Panel, or a host computer connected to the host port, you must set the target to 1 at the **User** port. Leaving the target bits open or leaving the **User** port pins unconnected causes the target selection at the **User** port to default to 1.

Table 4-1. User Port Pin Descriptions

Signal Pin	Return Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
1	10, 13, 14, 15	+24V	Input	This pin is the collector side of the opto-couplers for status LEDs
2	6	VOUT.A	Output	This pin provides a fully buffered 0 to 10 V signal representing output voltage: 10 V = 1000 Vdc. When the open circuit output voltage is 1500 Vdc, the voltage on pin 2 is 12 Vdc. It will sink and source to 10 mA; its impedance is 100 Ω

Table 4-1. User Port Pin Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Pin	Return Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
3	6	<i>POUT.A</i>	Output	This pin provides a fully buffered 0 to 10 V signal representing output power: 10 V +/- 1% = 20,000 W in a single unit system (that is, without any slaves connected). It will sink and source to 10mA; its impedance is 100 Ω
4	9	<i>$\overline{OUTPUT\ ENABLE.D}$</i>	Input	This signal is used to turn on output power from the 15-pin User port. Closure between <i>$\overline{OUTPUT\ ENABLE.D}$</i> and <i>OUT ENABLE COM.D</i> (pin 9) will turn on output power.
5	6	<i>XPROG.A</i>	Input	This signal is the 0 to 10 V analog set point input which is sent through the custom CMR buffer. 1 to 10 V = 0 to full scale for each regulation mode.
6	n/a	<i>COM.A</i>	n/a	This signal is used as a remote ground. <i>VOU.A</i> (pin 2), <i>POUT.A</i> (pin 3), and <i>XPROG.A</i> (pin 5) should be referenced to this pin.
7	8	<i>$\overline{PWRON.D}$</i>	digital output	When output power is enabled, a contact closure between pin 7 and pin 8 occurs. Use 0.5 A maximum for this readback.
8	n/a	<i>PWRON COM.D</i>	n/a	This signal is the return for pin 7.
9	n/a	<i>OUT ENABLE COM.D</i>	n/a	This signal is the return reference for <i>SETPOINT.D</i> , <i>$\overline{OUTPUT\ ENABLE.D}$</i> , and <i>$\overline{OUTPUT.D}$</i> (pins 1, 4, and 13).

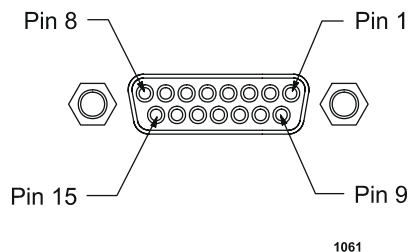
Table 4-1. User Port Pin Descriptions (Continued)

Signal Pin	Return Pin	Pin Name	Signal Type	Description
10	n/a	MOD GREEN	Output	This pin is the emitter side of an opto-coupler (for MOD LED).
11	12	$\overline{\text{INTERLOCK. D}}$	Input	This digital signal provides a safety interlock. Closure between pins 11 and 12 enables the ac input power contactor.
12	n/a	$\overline{\text{INTLK COM.D}}$	n/a	This signal is the return reference for the interlock signal on pin 11.
13	n/a	NET GREEN	Output	This pin is the emitter side of an opto-coupler (for NET LED).
14	n/a	MOD AMBER	Output	This pin is the emitter side of an opto-coupler (for the MOD LED).
15	n/a	NET AMBER	Output	This pin is the emitter side of an opto-coupler (for the NET LED).

MASTER/SLAVE PULSE PORT

Connector

The **Master/Slave Pulse** port is a 15-pin, subminiature-D connector that is used for master/slave operations.

**Figure 4-2. Master/Slave Pulse port connector**

Pin Descriptions

Table 4-2 provides pin and signal descriptions for the **Master/Slave Pulse** port.

Table 4-2. Master/Slave Pulse Port Pin and Signal Descriptions

Pin	Associated Pin	Pin Name	Description
1	n/a	unassigned	unassigned
2	n/a	unassigned	unassigned
3	n/a	unassigned	unassigned
4	5	<i>POFF-MSP</i>	Pulse Off signal
5	4	<i>POFF-MSP Return</i>	Pulse Off signal return
6	7	<i>PON-MSP</i>	Pulse On signal
7	6	<i>PON-MSP Return</i>	Pulse On signal return
8	Cable shield	<i>SYNC_POWER_SENSE</i>	Verifies all units have logic control power
9	n/a	unassigned	unassigned
10	n/a	unassigned	unassigned
11	12	<i>OC-MSP</i>	Overcurrent signal
12	11	<i>OC-MSP Return</i>	Overcurrent signal return
13	14	<i>OV-MSP</i>	Overvoltage signal
14	13	<i>OV-MSP return</i>	Overvoltage signal return
15	n/a	unassigned	unassigned

Cable Configuration

Figure 4-3 illustrates the **Master/Slave Pulse** port cable configuration.

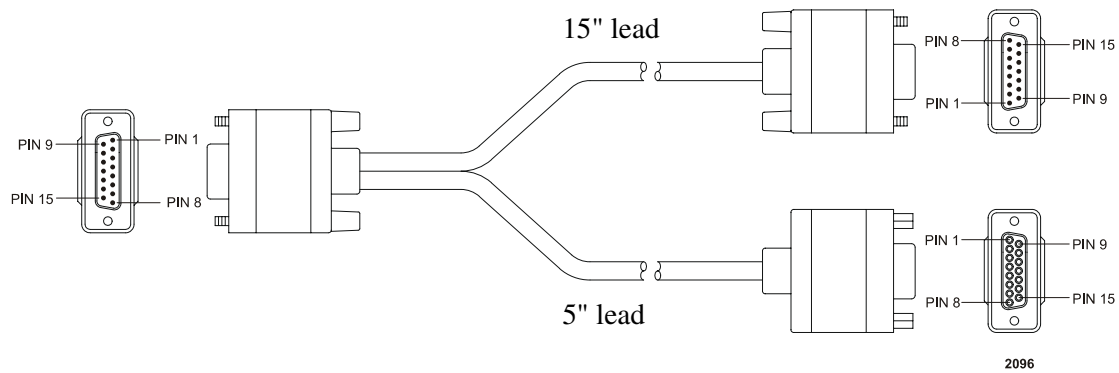


Figure 4-3. Master/Slave Pulse port cable

SYNC PULSE PORT

Connector

Figure 4-4 illustrates the 9-pin subminiature-D **Sync Pulse** port connector.

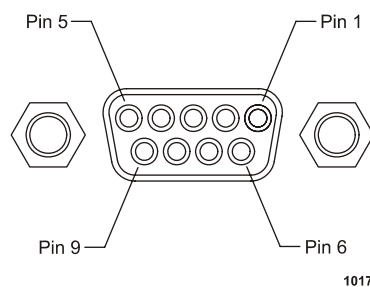


Figure 4-4. Sync Pulse connector

Pin Descriptions

Table 4-3 provides pin and signal descriptions for the **Sync Pulse** port.

Table 4-3. Sync Pulse Port Pin and Signal Descriptions

Pin	Associated Pin	Pin Name	Description
1	6	<i>SYNC_POWER_SENSE</i>	Verifies all units have logic control power
2	6	<i>+8V</i>	+8V for future distribution box
3	7	<i>HARC-SP</i>	Hard Arc
4	8	<i>PON-SP</i>	Pulse On
5	9	<i>POFF-SP</i>	Pulse Off
6	1 and 2	<i>GND</i>	Ground (chassis)
7	3	<i>HARC return</i>	Hard Arc signal return
8	4	<i>PON-SP return</i>	Pulse On signal return
9	5	<i>POFF-SP return</i>	Pulse Off signal return

Cable Configuration

Figure 4-5 illustrates the **Sync Pulse** port cable configuration.

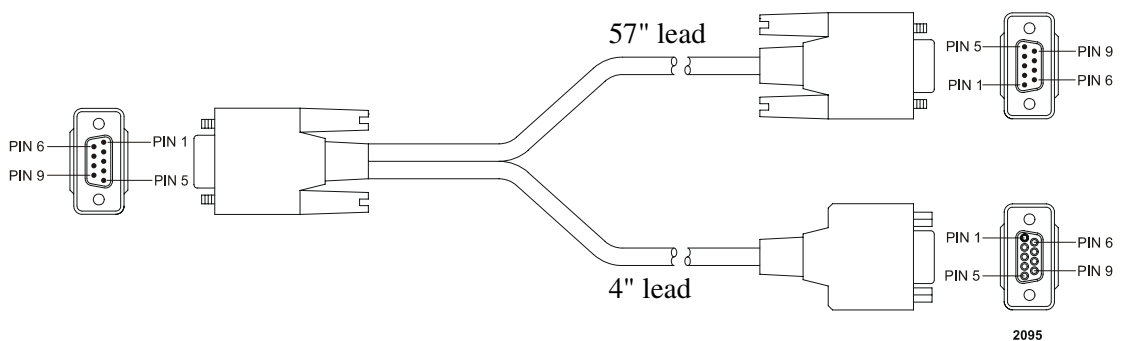


Figure 4-5. Sync Pulse cable

DEVICENET™ PORT

The rear panel of your Pinnacle Plus+ unit features DeviceNet port for interfacing with a DeviceNet network. The DeviceNet port is a round, five-pin, male micro connector, which is electrically isolated from the power supply (see Figure 4-6).

Note: Dual Pinnacle Plus+ units (units containing two, separate inverters) share the common DeviceNet network micro connector, *but each side is controlled and operated independently through this port.* The following discussion describes the operation of one side of the unit. The other side operates the same way.

The following paragraphs describe the interface and the associated rotary switches and LEDs.

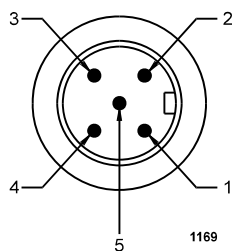


Figure 4-6. DeviceNet™ port with pin designations

Installation

Refer to the following pin descriptions when connecting to the DeviceNet port. Use the appropriate female, micro connector and cable. See the DeviceNet Specification (revision 2.0) from the Open DeviceNet Vendor Association, Inc. for specifics on the mating connector and cable. Use the rotary switches to select a baud rate and set the unit address (MAC ID).

PIN DESCRIPTIONS

This table lists the pin numbers and DeviceNet pin names. See the DeviceNet Specification (revision 2.0) for definitions of these pin names.

Table 4-4. DeviceNet™ Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Pin Name
1	Drain
2	V+
3	V-

Table 4-4. DeviceNet™ Pin Descriptions (Continued)

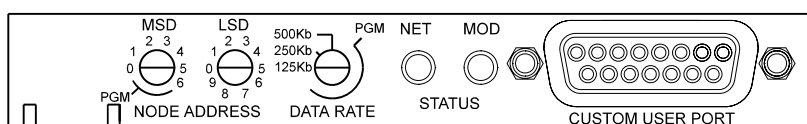
Pin Number	Pin Name
4	CAN_H
5	CAN_L

ROTARY SWITCHES: BAUD RATE AND ADDRESSING

The DeviceNet interface features three rotary switches, located on the rear of the Pinnacle Plus+ unit, which are read each time the DeviceNet interface powers up (see Figure 4-7).

Use the **DATA RATE** switch to select a baud rate: 125, 250, or 500 kbaud (0 = 125, 1 = 250, 2 = 500 kbaud). The default is 500 kbaud. A switch setting in the “PGM” region lets you configure the baud rate via DeviceNet.

Note: If your dual Pinnacle Plus+ unit has two DeviceNet cards (one for each side), it is important that you set the **DATA RATE** for both sides to the same setting as the DeviceNet network setting. Any card not set to the network setting will fault when the network is brought up.



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Figure 4-7. DeviceNet rotary switches and LEDs

Use the **NODE ADDRESS** rotary switches, **MSD** and **LSD**, to select the unit’s address (MAC ID). MAC IDs 0 through 63 are valid. Use the **MSD** switch to select the MAC ID’s most significant digit; use the **LSD** switch to select the MAC ID’s least significant digit. Switch settings greater than 63 (or in the “PGM” region of the **MSD** switch) let you configure the MAC ID via DeviceNet.

Note: If your dual Pinnacle Plus+ unit has two DeviceNet cards (one for each side), it is important that you set the combined **NODE ADDRESS** of the first card to a different setting than the combined **NODE ADDRESS** of the second card. If you do not, one side will fault when the network is brought up.

Operation

You may operate your Pinnacle Plus+ unit either through the 15-pin User port (**user** control mode) or through the DeviceNet port (**host** control mode). To operate your Pinnacle Plus+ unit through the DeviceNet port, you also must have a connection to the 15-pin User port. DeviceNet operation entails the use of User port pins 11 and 12.

For best results during DeviceNet operation, do *not* create a connection between pins 4 and 9 on the 15-pin User port. Closing and opening a connection between these two pins overrides output **on** and **off** signals from DeviceNet.

When the Pinnacle Plus+ unit powers up, it defaults to **user** control mode and **power** regulation mode. Engaging DeviceNet places the unit in **host** control mode and **power** regulation mode.

Before operating your Pinnacle Plus+ unit through the DeviceNet port, ensure that your network connects with User port pins 11 and 12 as well as with the DeviceNet port. (But ensure that no connection exists between pins 4 and 9 on the User port.) Also ensure that you have selected an appropriate MAC ID and baud rate. Finally, ensure that you have read the following information about command and respond messages and the DeviceNet LEDs.

POLL COMMAND MESSAGE

The Pinnacle Plus+ DeviceNet interface uses DeviceNet's Group 2 I/O Poll Command message (and the associated Group 1 I/O Poll Response message) to transfer low-level I/O data between the device (slave) and the master. For more information about this message, refer to section 7-6 of the DeviceNet specification (revision 2.0 or later). The following table represents the structure of the poll command message.

Table 4-5. Structure of the poll command message

Byte	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
0	Power Output Set Point AO (LSB)							
1	0*	0*	0*	0*	Power Output Set Point AO (MSB)			
2	Ramp Rate Set Point AO (LSB)							
3	0*	0*	0*	0*	Ramp Rate Set Point AO (MSB)			
4								PO

Note: In Bit 0 of Byte 4, PO refers to Power On. In this bit, 1 = turns on the unit's output; 0 = turns off the units output.

Note: The 16-bit Power Output value (AI/AO) is shifted right four bits, and the remaining four bits are filled with 0s. This changes the 16-bit AO to a 12-bit AO with a value of 10 V = $0FFF_{\text{hex}}$.

Scaling

Parts of the message structure are based on binary representations of analog voltages. Thus they have analog scaling associated with them.

The scaling for Power Output is 0 to 10 V, where 10 V = the full rated output power capability of the Pinnacle Plus+ 300 power system (master and slave units). Do not reset a value higher than the power system's maximum output power capability. (Such requests are always limited to the maximum output power capability of the power system.) For information about determining your power system's maximum output capability, see "Explicit Messaging" on page 4-13 .

The scaling for the Ramp Rate Set Point (ramping-to-set point rate) is also 0 to 10 V as follows:

- 10 V = 1 x power output set point per second
- 8 V = 0.8 x power output set point per second
- 5 V = 0.5 x power output set point per second
- 2.5 V = 0.25 x power output set point per second
- 0 V = No ramping rate specified; the Pinnacle Plus+ unit ramps as fast as it can

If you request a ramping-to-set point value that exceeds 10 V, the set point will be limited to the equivalent of 10 V.

Ramping

The Pinnacle Plus+ unit examines the ramping-to-set point rate only if the output power set point has been set to a new value. Ramping will begin again at 0 after an off-on sequence has occurred.

RESPONSE MESSAGE

The following table represents the structure of the response message.

Table 4-6. Structure of the poll command message

Byte	Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
0	Power Output AI (LSB)							
1	0*	0*	0*	0*	Power Output AI (MSB)			
2	Voltage Output AI (LSB)							
3	0*	0*	0*	0*	Voltage Output AI (MSB)			
4	Current Output AI (LSB)							
5	0*	0*	0*	0*	Current Output AI (MSB)			
6	Ramp Rate Set Point AI (LSB)							
7	0*	0*	0*	0*	Ramp Rate Set Point AI (MSB)			
8				INTS	ARC D	TS	SPS	POS

Note: The 16-bit Power Output value (AI) is shifted right four bits, and the remaining four bits are filled with 0s. This changes the 16-bit AI to a 12-bit AI with a value of 10 V = 0FFF_{hex}.

Note: For Byte 8, the abbreviations have the following meanings:

- POS stands for Power On Status: 1 = output on; 0 = output off
- SPS stands for Set Point Status: 1 = set point reached; 0 = set point not reached
- TS stands for Temperature Status: 1 = good; 0 = over-temperature condition
- ARCD stands for Arc Detected: 1 = on; 0 = off
- INTS stands for Interlock Status: 1 = satisfied; 0 = open

Scaling

Parts of the Message structure are based on binary representation of analog voltages. Thus they have analog scaling associated with them.

The scaling for power output is 0 to 10 V, where 10 V = the full rated output power capability of the Pinnacle Plus+ power system (master and slave units). The read back is limited to 10 V (0FFF_{hex}), even in those cases where output may temporarily exceed the maximum output capability of the power system.

The scaling for voltage output is 0 to 10 V, with 10 V = 1,000 V. The read back is limited to 10 V (0FFF_{hex}), even in those cases where output may temporarily exceed 1,000 V.

The scaling for current output is 0 to 10 V, with 10 V = the maximum output current capability of the unit. The read back is limited to 10 V (0FFF_{hex}), even in those cases where output may temporarily exceed the maximum output current capability.

EXPLICIT MESSAGING

The Pinnacle Plus+ DeviceNet interface supports explicit messaging so that you can receive information about two power system parameters: maximum power and maximum current. Use the following Class Code 64 (40_{hex}), Instance 1 attributes to retrieve this information:

Attribute	Access	Name	Type	Value
6	Get	Max Power	UINT	(1)
7	Get	Max Current	UINT	(2)

Note: The Max Power attribute returns a value in Watts if the unit is operating stand alone. For example, a value of 20,000 equates to 20,000 W. The Max Power attribute scaling is Watts x 10 if the unit is operating as a master/slave set. In this case, a value of 2,000 equates to 20,000 W.

Note: The Max Current attribute returns a value in Amperes with 2 decimal places implied. For example, a value of 8,000 equates to 80 A.

For more information about this type of messaging, refer to section 4-2 of the DeviceNet Specification (version 2.0 or later). The following Common Services specifications apply:

Service Code	Class	Instance	Service Name
14 (0E _{hex})	Yes	Yes	Get_Attribute_Single

Rear Panel LEDs

The rear panel of the Pinnacle Plus+ unit features two bi-color LEDs (see Figure 4-7). One is labeled **MOD** and indicates module status. The other is labeled **NET** and indicates network status.

MODULE STATUS LED

The **MOD** bi-color (amber/green) LED provides device status. It indicates whether the device has power and is operating properly. The following table shows the LED's various states and their meanings.

Table 4-7. MOD Status LED

If the LED is	the state indicated is	which means that
Off	No power	the unit is not receiving power.
Green (steady)	Operational	the unit is operating normally.
Flashing Green	Standby	the unit needs maintenance because the configuration is missing, incomplete, or incorrect.
Amber	Unrecoverable Fault	the unit has experienced a fault from which it cannot recover; you may need to replace the unit.
Flashing Amber/ Green	Device Self-Testing	the unit is running self diagnostics

For information on LED flash rates, refer to section 8.2.8 of the DeviceNet Specification (revision 2.0).

For information about Module Status LED indications during power-up, refer to Section 8.2.4 of the DeviceNet Specification (revision 2.0).

NETWORK STATUS LED

The **NET** bi-color (amber/green) LED indicates the status of the communication link. The following table shows the LED's various states and their meanings.

Table 4-8. *Network Status LED*

If the LED is	the state indicated is	which means that
Off	No power	the unit is not on-line because: 1) it has not completed the Dup_MAC_ID test yet; or 2) it is not receiving power (check the MOD LED).
Green (steady)	Link Okay	the unit is on-line and allocated to the master.
Flashing Green	On-line, Not Connected	the unit is on-line but has no connections in its existing state because: 1) the unit has no established connections to other nodes; or 2) the unit is not allocated to the master.

Table 4-8. Network Status LED (Continued)

If the LED is	the state indicated is	which means that
Flashing Amber	Connection Time-out, Critical Link Failure	one or more I/O connections are in the timed-out state.
Amber	Critical Link Failure	communication has failed; that is, the unit has detected an error that has made it incapable of communicating on the network. <i>Note:</i> If you have a dual Pinnacle Plus+ unit, the causes of this failure may be: 1) the two DeviceNet cards are not set to the same Data Rate as the network; or 2) the two DeviceNet cards have the same Node Address.

For information about Module Status LED indications during power-up, refer to Section 8.2.4 of the DeviceNet Specification (revision 2.0).

AE PROFIBUS PROTOCOL

PROFIBUS (Process Field Bus) is an interface that lets you communicate with your Pinnacle Plus+ unit from a host (master). AE manufactures a certified PROFIBUS, which means the interface is tested and certified to work with PROFIBUS masters described in the DIN 19245 PROFIBUS Standard DP, part III. Any PROFIBUS master that complies with this standard can communicate with AE's certified PROFIBUS.

The PROFIBUS connection on the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is a 9-pin, female subminiature-D connector next to an eight-switch DIP on the rear panel. The following sections describe this DIP and aspects of the PROFIBUS protocol.

Note: AE's PROFIBUS protocol does not support the following functions: address changing, freeze/unfreeze modes, or sync modes.

Type Files (GSD Files)

Type files are computer files that some Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) use to compile their PROFIBUS programs. These files are device-specific and contain information on features found in that device. Thus a different type file should be defined for each PROFIBUS device.

You can download type files from the World Wide Web. Support is available on the PROFIBUS Trade Organization web site at www.profibus.com.

Setting the Pinnacle Plus+ Unit's Network Address

Use the DIP switch next to the PROFIBUS port on the rear panel to set the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's address. Allowable addresses are even addresses between 0 and 126, selected in binary format.

To enter the unit's address, set the switch positions for binary representation, starting with the switch on the left and proceeding to the right (descending order of significance). The switches are numbered 1 through 8. Switch 1 is the most significant byte (MSB), and switch 8 is the least significant byte (LSB).

Placing a switch in the "up" position, toward the number, is the same as indicating "1" binary. The following example demonstrates switch settings for an address of 12: 0000 1100 = 0x0Ch = 12.

Note: You cannot change the unit's address from the PROFIBUS master.

Termination

Please ensure that you follow proper termination procedures if your Pinnacle Plus+ is the last slave on the PROFIBUS cable. The termination resistors should be on the connector housing of the PROFIBUS cable (not included).

Baud Rate

The auto-baud feature of AE's certified PROFIBUS interface adjusts automatically to the rate of the PROFIBUS master system. Baud rates are available in discrete steps from 9600 bits (9.6 kbits) to 12 Mbits. The auto-baud feature operates much like a

modem or FAX machine in that, at startup, there is a small delay while the interface “traverses” the different baud rates and then locks in. Please ensure that your PROFIBUS master allows for this delay.

Master Reset Command

Send the master reset command, Command **119**, when the Pinnacle Plus+ supply has experienced a non-recoverable (“explicit clear”) fault (that is, a configuration fault or a PROFIBUS error fault). We recommend sending this command upon the startup of PROFIBUS communications so that any existing fault indications will be cleared.

Watch Dog Timer

As a safety feature, the PROFIBUS maintains a watch dog timer that shuts off the Pinnacle Plus+ supply's output if the PROFIBUS master stops communicating. The watch dog timer maintains a value for time (between 10ms and 10 minutes) that the Pinnacle Plus+ supply waits between commands from the master. The timer counts down this time in 10 ms increments.

If your PROFIBUS system does not calculate the watch dog timer value for you or if you want to modify the existing watch dog timer value, then you may enter a timer value by using the PROFIBUS Set_Prm function call (see DIN 19245 PROFIBUS Standard Part III).

To get the actual wait time value, the Pinnacle microprocessor uses the numbers you enter to octet 2 and 3 of the Set_Prm, multiplies them together, and then multiplies the result by 10 ms. Therefore, when using the Set_Prm function call, calculate the numbers for octet 2 and 3 accordingly. Remember, the values for octet 2 and 3 must not be equal or be zero.

Note: You can disable the watch dog timer via the PROFIBUS master.

Note: Commands 0, 1, and 119 will also turn off the power supply's output.

PROFIBUS-Specific Errors

With AE's certified PROFIBUS interface, if an error occurs, you will see a numeric code displayed on a passive front panel or a numeric code and message displayed on an active control panel. For more information about these error codes and how to respond to them, please refer to the “Troubleshooting” chapter.

In the event of a PROFIBUS error, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit turns output power off and displays the appropriate error message. All PROFIBUS errors are treated as “explicit clear” type faults; thus you must send command **119** (the “master reset” command) in the next download packet to clear them. Once all faults have been cleared, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is ready to continue operation.

Data Consistency

Some PLCs using PROFIBUS interfaces have a problem with data consistency. (We define “data consistency” as the ability to complete the message packet construction before sending the packet to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit.) This problem most often manifests as mysteriously changed values. That is, values at the Pinnacle Plus+ unit seem to have changed automatically even though no command has executed, or they appear changed because one data byte contained the data that another data byte should have contained.

The root of the problem is a shared memory block. Most PLCs share a memory block with the PROFIBUS interface. The PLC places data/packet information in the memory block, and the PROFIBUS interface reads the memory block for the next data/packet to transmit. The problem occurs when the PLC updates the data from High to Low memory locations and does not signal the PROFIBUS interface when the update is complete. (If the PLC were to notify the PROFIBUS Interface, then there would be “data consistency.”) As a result, the PROFIBUS interface sends the memory block regardless of where the PLC is in its update of that memory block.

You can create a “work around” to this problem with a command sequence. (For more information about PROFIBUS commands, see the “Host/Pinnacle Software Commands” section later in this chapter.) Here is an example procedure:

1. Update the packet with the desired command.
2. Update the download packet with data for the desired command.
3. Send the download packet.
4. Repeat step 1, and continue as needed.

By creating a procedure like this one, you can ensure the data for a command will not be changed before the next download packet is received.

PROFIBUS SOFTWARE COMMANDS

The command-based AE PROFIBUS protocol is designed to take advantage of the high transmission rates provided by the PROFIBUS standard. The download packet (outbytes) and the upload packet (inbytes) as well as the AE PROFIBUS “handshake” feature are described in the sections that follow. A complete command list follows.

Note: The execution time of all PROFIBUS commands is less than 200 μ s.

Transmission Rates and the Handshake Feature

Recent technological improvements have made it possible for some PLCs to send commands faster than the Pinnacle Plus+ unit can respond. This situation can cause intermittent failures to respond to or execute commands.

In response to this issue, AE has developed a *handshake* feature, which echoes back the last sent command and Command Status Response (CSR) code (when applicable). This feature allows you to send a command and wait for verification that the command was accepted before sending the next command. The handshake feature has several benefits for users.

- It simplifies the programming of PLCs that interact with AE products.
- It increases the bandwidth of the PROFIBUS channel by eliminating wasted time.
- It provides immediate feedback regarding command execution.
- It increases the reliability of PROFIBUS/Pinnacle communications.

Note: You can choose not to use the handshake feature, but if you do so, commands **0** through **127** should not be sent to the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply faster than a rate of one command per 10 ms.

Download Packet

The download packet for the AE PROFIBUS contains four bytes, as the following table shows.

Table 4-9. Configuration of Download Bytes (Outbytes)

Byte	Description
0	Command
1	Data byte (LSB)
2	Data byte
3	Data byte (MSB)

In the packet, Bytes 1, 2, and 3 comprise the “data field” and contain information defined by the command. Note that when the information extends over more than one byte, the packet sends the least significant byte (LSB) before the most significant byte (MSB); this arrangement is a departure from previous PROFIBUS options we have offered.

Upload Packet

During every PROFIBUS data exchange, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit supplies a 14-byte response to a download (“outbytes”) packet. The following list shows the response or “upload packet.” These bytes are also known as “inbytes.”

Table 4-10. Configuration of Upload packet (inbytes)

Byte	Description
0	Status flags--first byte
1	Status flags--second byte
2	Actual power low
3	Actual power high
4	Actual voltage low
5	Actual voltage high
6	Actual current low
7	Actual current high
8	Data byte (LSB)
9	Data byte
10	Data byte
11	Data byte
12	Data byte (MSB)
13	Data field definition

STATUS FLAG BYTES

Bytes 0 and 1 of the upload packet contain information about the Pinnacle Plus+ unit; this information appears as status bits (or status “flags”). Table 4-11 defines these status bits for units with a standard configuration. Table 4-12 defines the status bits for units configured to run joule recipes. (In general, if the bit is set (=1), the condition is true).

Table 4-11. Upload Status Bytes

First Status Byte	0 = Control mode (with bit 9) 1 = Control mode (00=User, 01=Local, 10=PROFIBUS) 2 = Set point status OK 3 = Unused 4 = End of Target Life (EOTL) 5 = Active toggle bit 6 = Bus fault (high or low) 7 = Inverter low
Second Status Byte	0 = Fault active (1=fault exists) 1 = Overtemperature condition 2 = Interlock mechanism open 3 = Momentary power failure 4 = Joule mode enabled 5 = Contactor open 6 = Joules reached 7 = Output is on

Table 4-12. Upload status bytes (joule recipe configuration)

Status Byte	Status Bit Definitions
Byte 0	• Bit 0 = Plasma ignited (see explanation below for more information) • Bit 1, 2, and 3 = Joule recipe active step (read the three status bits together and interpret as follows): ▶ 000b ▶ 001b = step 1 ▶ 010b = step 2 ▶ 011b = step 3 ▶ 100b = step 4 ▶ 101b = step 5 ▶ 110b = step 6 ▶ 111b = step 7 • Bit 4 = End of target life (EOTL) • Bit 5 = Active toggle bit • Bit 6 = Set point OK • Bit 7 = Always set
Byte 1	• Bit 0 = Fault active ▶ When this bit is set (= 1) faults exist • Bit 1 = Overtemperature condition • Bit 2 = Interlock open • Bit 3 = Nearly end of recipe step (see explanation below for more information) • Bit 4 = Joule mode enabled • Bit 5 = Contactor open • Bit 6 = Joules reached • Bit 7 = Output on
Plasma Ignited Bit: In the first status byte, bit 0 indicates if plasma is ignited. As soon as output is turned on and plasma is ignited (joule count is started) bit 0 is set (that is, = 1). As long as output is off, or output is turned on but no plasma is ignited (no joule count), bit 0 is not set (that is = 0). Nearly End of Recipe Step Bit: In the second status byte, bit 3 indicates the recipe step is nearly ending. When this bit is set (that is, equals 1), the joule counter/run timer is down to the value set with command 72. The bit will reset to 0 at the start of the next recipe step. Your product may function with the end of joule recipe indicator versus the end of each step indicator.	

In the first status byte, bit 5 (the active toggle bit) indicates the status of the PROFIBUS interface. After the Pinnacle Plus+ unit has powered up, this bit's continuous change indicates that the PROFIBUS interface is ready. During operation, a cessation of this change indicates that a communication problem exists.

OUTPUT READBACK BYTES (BYTES 2 THROUGH 7)

Upload bytes 2 through 7 give readback information for output levels in power, voltage, and current.

RESPONSE/DATA BYTES

Upload bytes 8 through 13 represent the response for all commands. Byte 13 always echoes the last command sent to the Pinnacle Plus+ supply. Depending on the command number, data bytes 8 through 13 are used in two different ways:

- For commands **0** through **127**, the response is a Command Status Response (CSR) code contained in byte 8. Bytes 9 through 12 are not applicable.
- For commands **128** through **230**, the response is usually data. Data lengths vary from one byte to five bytes depending on the type of data requested. When the data extends over more than one byte, the PROFIBUS sends the least significant byte (LSB) before the most significant byte (MSB). If one of these commands is not accepted, it may return a CSR code.

REFRESH RATES IN THE UPLOAD PACKET

Due to the speed with which data is exchanged, attempting to refresh all the data in any given upload packet would consume too much of the Pinnacle Plus+ processing resources. Therefore, data is refreshed and returned in the upload packet at timed intervals. These intervals vary depending on the relative importance of the data. The list below shows which data are refreshed at each rate. In all cases, the times shown are the longest possible (that is, the worst possible); the average rate will be shorter.

- **10 ms** handshake refresh (timer is reset with every received command)
This refresh rate is reserved for echoing back the last command sent (commands **0** through **127**) and, when applicable, its CSR code.
- **20 ms** refresh (timer is reset with every received command)
This refresh rate is reserved for the three high priority signals in the status bytes: joules reached, output on, and faults active.
- **100 ms** refresh (timer is reset with every received command)
This refresh rate is used for the following information:
 - ▶ output readback data
 - ▶ command echo and data for commands **128** through **230**

- ▶ low priority signals in the status bytes: control mode bits
- ▶ live update commands

For example, commands **157**, **172**, **188**, **189**, and **190** are refreshed at this rate provided that no other commands are sent. Once another command is sent, the upload data field will represent the response to the new command.

Interpreting Command Status Response (CSR) Codes

The Pinnacle Plus+ unit sends a Command Status Response (CSR) code in response to many commands. CSR codes are one-byte responses containing a value that can be interpreted according to the following table.

Table 4-13. Command Status Response (CSR) Codes

Code	Meaning
0	Command accepted
The following CSR codes are sent in response to a command that was not accepted and provide an indication of why the command was not accepted.	
1	Control mode is incorrect
2	Output is on, change not allowed
3	Output is off, change not allowed
4	Data is out of range
5	Invalid parameter
6	Program source is incorrect
7	Active fault(s) exist
9	Data byte count is incorrect
10	User port has priority
11	Bus is not ready
12	This feature is not available on your unit
16	Target life has been consumed
17	Output OFF timer active (minimum off time is 50 ms)
19	Recipe is active (change not allowed)

Table 4-13. Command Status Response (CSR) Codes (Continued)

21	Joule set point has not been reached
25	Unit is configured as a slave
28	Set point exceeds user limit
29	Regulation mode is locked (you cannot switch between regulation modes while output power is on)
31	The User port reset is active (you must de-assert the reset line on the User port)
33	Pulsing disabled (frequency = 0)
34	Unit is a Sync Pulse receiver
36	User set point out of range
99	Command not accepted (there is no such command)

Commands 0 through 127

Commands **0** through **127** change the value of a parameter or direct the power supply to perform a specific function. Most of these commands require that the Pinnacle Plus+ unit be in host control mode. Exceptions are noted in the “Description” column in the following table.

The last column in the following list indicates how many data bytes (of the download packet) are needed to support the command. For example, a “1” in the last column indicates that you must insert data in the first data byte. Likewise, a “3” would indicate that you must insert data in all three data bytes. If a data byte is not defined as containing data, its contents will be ignored. Thus you do not need to “zero” data bytes that are not used.

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
0 null	Null command. Sets dc output off. <i>Note:</i> This request is always honored, regardless of which interface has control.	0	CSR only
1 dc off	Sets dc output off. This request is always honored, regardless of which interface has control.	0	CSR only
2 dc on	Sets dc output on; host control must be selected (see command 14). Read back the status of the last output on event with command 161 .	0	CSR only
3 regulation method	Sets the method of output regulation (power, current or voltage). Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 6 = Power • 7 = Voltage • 8 = Current Read back this value with command 154 .	1	CSR only
4 joule set point	Specifies the number of joules to be delivered. Send a 3-byte (24-bit value); the value must be between 0 and 9,999,999. Read back this value with command 173 .	3	CSR only
5 joule mode enable	Enables or disables joule mode. <i>Note:</i> If a timed recipe is active, the timed recipe overrides the joule feature. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Disable • Non-zero value = Enable Read back this value with command 153 .	1	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
6 set point	Specifies the output set point level for whichever method of regulation mode has been selected. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value). An output power value should imply 3 decimal places for a stand-alone unit and 2 decimal places for a master/slave system. An output current value should imply 2 decimal places, and an output voltage value should imply 0 decimal places. For example, for a 6 kW, standard-Z, stand-alone supply, send a value between 0 and 6000 (6.000 kW, decimal is implied), or 0 and 1500 (15.00 A, decimal is implied), or 0 and 800 (maximum output voltage). <i>Note:</i> Please refer to the “Specifications” chapter of this manual for your unit's capabilities. Read back this value with command 164.	2	CSR only
8 arc shutdown time	Send 2 data bytes to set the arc shutdown time. • Byte 1 = Unused • Byte 2 = Send the appropriate value below indicating the arc shutdown time (in μs). ▸ 0 = 200 ▸ 1 = 500 ▸ 2 = 1000 ▸ 3 = 1500 ▸ 4 = 2000 ▸ 5 = 2500 ▸ 6 = 3000 ▸ 7 = 4000 ▸ 8 = 5000 Readback this value with command 170.	2	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
9 hard arc count limit	Sets the number of hard arcs required for the power supply to provide an arc indication. If the limit is reached during a process cycle, then after output shuts off, the ARC LED lights and, if applicable, a signal is sent to the User port. Send 3 data bytes (a 24-bit value) indicating the number of arcs; the value must be at least 0 but no greater than the maximum set for your unit. <i>Note:</i> If you set the hard arc count limit to 0, the ARC LED lights for a predetermined time and, if applicable, a signal is sent to the User port for every hard arc seen by the unit. Read back this value with command 178.	3	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes																																		
10 voltage arc trip level	Specifies the voltage level at which the unit indicates an arc is occurring. Sixteen discrete levels are available. These levels are represented by the index numbers in the following table. Send one data byte (8-bit value) identifying the appropriate index value for the desired trip level. <table><tr><th>Index (data byte)</th><th>Trip Level (result in volts)</th></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>40</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>60</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>70</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>80</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>90</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>125</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>150</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>175</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>200</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>225</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>250</td></tr></table> Read back this value with command 171.	Index (data byte)	Trip Level (result in volts)	0	10	1	20	2	30	3	40	4	50	5	60	6	70	7	80	8	90	9	100	10	125	11	150	12	175	13	200	14	225	15	250	1	CSR only
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Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
11 active target	Specifies which target will be active. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value); the value must be at least 1 but no greater than 8. <i>Note:</i> The User port has priority for target selection. Thus to select targets from a serial port, the active front panel or from the Pinnacle Remote Panel (that is, when the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in local or host control mode), you must set the target to 1 at the User port. Leaving the target bits open or leaving the User port pins unconnected causes the target selection at the User port to default to 1. Read back this value with command 156.	1	CSR only
12 target life	Sets the life (in kilowatt-hours) of a target. Send 3 data bytes (24-bit value), indicating target life for the active target specified with command 11. <i>Note:</i> Two decimal places are implied (that is, to get 1 kWh, send a value of 100). Read back this value with command 157.	3	CSR only
13 target enable	Enables or disables the target life counter. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Target life is inactive • Non-zero value = Target life is active Read back this value with command 163.	1	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
14 control mode	Chooses the mode of control for the Pinnacle Plus+ supply. This request is always honored, regardless of which interface has control. Send 1 data byte: • 2 = Serial (Host) port • 4 = User port • 6 = A control panel. Read back this value with command 155.	1	CSR only
15 ramp enable	Enables or disables the ramp feature. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Disable • Non-zero = Enable Read back this value with command 163.	1	CSR only
16 ramp time	Sets the ramp time in 10 ms increments. Range is 50 ms to 600.00 s. Send a 2-byte value between 5 and 60,000. Two decimal places are implied, That is, to get 1 s, send a value of 100. <i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, one decimal is implied. The range is 0.5 s to 6000.0 s. Read back this value with command 158.	2	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
17 program source	Tells the Pinnacle Plus+ supply whether the source of information for regulation mode and set points is internal or external (the source can be set independently for each of the three control modes). Send 3 data bytes, arranged as follows: • First byte = Program source—if the serial (Host) port is active • Second byte = Program source—if a control panel is the active interface • Third byte = Program source—if the User port is active For each mode, send an 8-bit value as follows: • 0 = Program source is internal • Non-zero value = Program source is external (that is, the program source is an analog signal from the User port) Read back these values with command 163.	3	CSR only
19 recipe steps	Specifies the number of recipe steps in a recipe. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • The value must be between 0 and 8 • A value of 0 disables the recipe feature <i>Note:</i> For each recipe step, you must also set the regulation mode, set point, ramping time, and run time (commands 21, 22, and 23). Read back this value with command 180.	1	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
21 recipe ramp time	Specifies the length of ramping time for a recipe step (that is, how long the unit will take to reach the set point you have defined for the selected recipe step). Send three data bytes arranged as follows: • First byte = Recipe step (a value between 0 and 8) • Second and third bytes = Value between 5 and 60,000 with two decimal places implied (that is, between 0.05s and 600 s). <i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, one decimal is implied. The range is between 0.5 s to 6000.0 s. Read back these values with command 181.	3	CSR only
22 recipe set point	Specifies the set point for a recipe step. Send three data bytes arranged as follows: • First byte = Recipe step (a value between 1 and 8) • Second and third bytes = Value between 0 and the full rated output of the supply. <i>Note:</i> See the “Specifications” chapter for your unit's capabilities, and see command 6 for the format of the value. Read back these values with command 182.	3	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
23 recipe run time or joule set point	Specifies the length of time the unit will run at set point for a recipe step. If you enable joule recipe, use this command to set the joule set point. Send 3 data bytes arranged as follows: - First byte = Recipe step (value must be greater than 0 but no greater than 8) <i>Note:</i> When joule recipes are enabled, recipe step numbers 1 through 8 use the value in the second and third bytes to set the LSW of the joule set point. Step numbers 129 through 136 set the MSW of the joule set point, where step 129 sets MSW of step 1, step 130 sets MSW of step 2, and so on. When command 23 is sent with step numbers 1 through 8, the MSW is cleared. To set joule set points greater than 65535, first send command 23 with steps 1 through 8, then send command 23 with steps 129 through 136. - Second and third bytes = Value between 0 and 60,000 (or between 0 and 600 s); two decimal places implied. <i>Note:</i> If you assign 0 run time for the final recipe step, the unit will switch to continuous output when it reaches set point for this step. In this situation, to turn off output, you must send an off command (using the OFF button or the appropriate User port signal or serial port command) or you must have already enabled joule mode and programmed a joule set point. Read back these values with command 183.	3	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
24 calculate logic CRC	Requests the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to calculate its logic CRC. This request is always honored, regardless of which interface has control. <i>Note:</i> During the approximately 2 s it takes to calculate the CRC, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit will not respond to any other commands. Read this value back with command 230.	0	CSR only
25 calculate front panel CRC	Requests the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to calculate the front panel software CRC. This request is always honored, regardless of which interface has control. <i>Note:</i> During the approximately 2 s it takes to calculate the CRC, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit will not respond to any other commands. Read this value back with command 230.	0	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
26 joule threshold	Specifies the output power level that needs to be met before the Joule output energy calculation begins (the joule threshold). The joule threshold type (power, voltage, or current) is set with command 64. If the threshold type is set in Watts, send 2 bytes (16-bit value) between 10 and maximum power divided by 8. This value represents watts in a stand-alone system and decawatts in a master/slave system. For threshold types set in Volts or Amps, send 2 bytes (16-bit value) between 0 and the maximum output limit. <i>Note:</i> The Joule energy calculation begins after (n) mS, regardless of the output power level. The time value, (n) mS, is set in the configuration and cannot be changed. If the output power level meets the joule energy threshold prior to the time expiration, the joule energy calculation will begin. Read back this value with command 136.	2	CSR only
31 out of set point timer	Enables or disables an out-of-set point timer and specifies how long you want the power supply to tolerate an out-of-set point condition before shutting off output. - To enable the timer send a value (2 bytes) between 1 and 9999 (0.1 to 999.9 s) - To disable the timer, send a value of 0 Read back this value with command 187.	2	CSR only
32 ramp start point (percentage of set point)	Sets the ramp start point as a percentage of set point when output is turned on. Range is 0 to 95%. Send 1 byte with a value of 0 to 95. Read back this value with command 152.	1	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
33 recipe type	Set the type of recipe. The default is “Timed.” Send 1 data byte: • 1 = Timed • 2 = Joule continuous • 3 = Joule discrete Read back with command 196.	1	CSR only
34 over-voltage timer	Enables or disables an over-voltage timer and specifies how long you want the power supply to tolerate an over-voltage condition before shutting off output. • To enable the timer, send a value (2 bytes) between 1 and 9999 (0.1 to 999.9 s). • To disable the timer, send a value of 0. Read back with command 174.	2	CSR only
35 over-current timer	Enables or disables an over-current timer and specifies how long you want the power supply to tolerate an over-current condition before shutting off output. • To enable the timer, send a value (2 bytes) between 1 and 9999 (0.1 - 999.9 s). • To disable the timer, send a value of 0. Read back with command 186.	2	CSR only
36 constant duty cycle	Enables or disables the constant duty cycle feature. Send 1 byte: • 0 = Disable • Non-zero = Enable Read back with command 163.	1	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
38 reset arc density/run counters	Resets micro-arcs-per-run and hard-arcs-per-run counters to 0. These counters can be reset at any time, and resetting them can be useful for measuring arcs over a specific period of time.	0	CSR only
43 sets synch pulse as transmitter or receiver	Sets the unit's synch pulse feature as a transmitter or a receiver. Send 1 data byte: • 0 = Receiver • Non-zero = Transmitter Read back with command 163 .	1	CSR only
49 user power limit	Sets a maximum limit for output power. Assume 2 decimal places for a master/slave units and 3 decimal places for a non master/slave unit. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); the value must be between 0 and the maximum rated output power for the supply. <i>Note:</i> You may set values for all three User output limits (commands 49 , 50 , and 51). However, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit responds to the first limit value that impacts output. <i>Note:</i> You cannot change the power limit when output is on. This is because the power limit is used to establish the type of operation: low power or high power. (See Chapter 6, "Operation" for more details). For values at 10 % or less, the operation mode is low power; for values greater than 10 %, the operation is mode is high power. Read back this value with command 141 .	2	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
50 user voltage limit	Sets a maximum limit for output voltage. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); value must be between 0 and the maximum rated output voltage for the supply. Read back this value with command 142.	2	CSR only
51 user current limit	Sets a maximum limit for output current. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); the value must be between 0 and the maximum rated output current for the supply. Assume 2 decimal places (5000 = 50.00 A). Read back this value with command 143.	2	CSR only
59 joule recipe repetition	Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value). Valid input for the joule recipe repetitions are 1 through 65535. <i>Note:</i> This command is only valid when you set the continuous joule recipe type. Readback this value with command 233.	2	CSR only
61 enable/disable micro arc handling	Enables or disables micro arc handling feature. Hard arc handling is always enabled. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Disable • Non-zero = Enable Read back this value with command 163.	1	CSR only
64 threshold type	Sets the joule mode counter threshold type. Send one data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Power • 1 = Voltage • 2 = Current Read back this setting with command 163.	1	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
65 pulsing enabled mode	Enables pulsing at the current threshold (default setting) or enables pulsing always. <i>Note:</i> Frequency is limited to 150 kHz when the pulse mode is set to be enabled always. Send one data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Pulsing enabled at current threshold • 1 = Pulsing enabled always Read back this setting with command 163.	1	CSR only
66 enable or disable hard-arc broadcast	Enable or disable the hard-arc broadcast feature. Send 1 data byte: • 0 = Disable • Non-zero = Enable Read back this setting with command 163.	1	CSR only
72 near end (joule) indication	Set a joule value to indicate the joule down counter is near expiration. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value). Read back this setting with command 232.	2	CSR only
73 joule count reset	Resets the joules remaining counter to its initial value while the output is on.	0	CSR only
74 enable/disable joule countdown	Enable or disable the joule countdown feature, which waits for command 73 before beginning the joule countdown. Send 1 data byte: • 0 = Disable • Non-zero = Enable Read back this setting with command 163.	1	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
84 redefine PROFIBUS status bits	Redefines the PROFIBUS status bits. Send 1 data byte: • 0 = Normal format • Non-zero = Joule recipe definition	1	CSR only
85 change configuration option bit	Changes the configuration option bit. Requires 2 data bytes. 1st data byte - Bit setting: • 0 = Clear bit • Non-zero = Set bit 2nd data byte - Configuration option bit number (valid entries = 0-31): • 7 = RAMP RESOLUTION bit clear = 10ms ramp resolution; bit set = 100ms ramp resolution • 8 = JOULE RECIPE STATUS bit clear = Normal PROFIBUS status bytes; bit set = Joule recipe definition PROFIBUS status bytes • 18 = USER-PORT EOTL DEFINED AS READY SIGNAL bit clear = User Port EOTL defined as EOTL; bit set = User Port EOTL defined as Ready Signal • 19 = HIGH SPEED AEBUS bit clear = Standard AE Bus baud rates; bit set = High Speed AE Bus baud rates • 25 = EXPLICIT FAULT CLEARING bit clear = enables - OFF or reset command clears faults; bit set = disables - requires power cycle to recover from fault	2	CSR only

Table 4-14. PROFIBUS Commands 0 to 127 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
92 pulse frequency index	Sets pulse frequency between 0 and 350 kHz (in 5 kHz increments). <i>Note:</i> Frequency is limited to 150 kHz when the pulse mode is set to be enabled always. Send 1 data byte (an 8-bit value): • 0 = Pulsing disabled • 1 = 5 kHz • 2 = 10 kHz • 3 to 69 = 15 kHz to 345 kHz (in 5 kHz increments) • 70 = 350 kHz Read back this value with command 146.	1	CSR only
93 pulse reverse time	Sets pulse reverse time. Send 1 data byte (an 8-bit value): • 04 = 0.4 us • 05 = 0.5 us • 06 to 49 = follow the same format • 50 = 5.0 us <i>Note:</i> You cannot set a reverse time that is greater than a 45% duty cycle. Read back this value with command 147.	1	CSR only
119 master reset	Send this command to clear the fault indication when the Pinnacle Plus+ supply has experienced a non-recoverable (“explicit clear”) fault. This request is always honored, regardless of which interface has control.	0	CSR only
126 reset default settings	Sets all user-definable values to their defaults and stores them in non-volatile memory. (User-definable limits are always set to their maximum values.) Send 1 data byte with a value of zero.	1	CSR only

Commands 128 through 230

Commands **128** through **230** request a value to be read from the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. None of these commands require the unit to be in host control mode. Some of these commands (for example, command **220**) require you to include data in the download packet. In this case, the “Number of Transmit Data Bytes” column in the following list indicates how many data bytes (of the download packet) are needed to support the command. Response bytes will appear in upload bytes 8 through 12 when ready (see “Upload Packet” in this chapter).

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
128 request supply type	Requests the power supply type; the returning packet contains 4 ASCII characters: “PLUS.”	0	4
129 request supply size	Requests the output capacity of the power supply; the returning packet contains 5 ASCII characters indicating capacity in kilowatts. The data string implies 3 decimal places for a stand-alone unit (10000 = 10.000 kWh) and implies 2 decimal places for a master/slave system (2000 = 20.00 kWh).	0	5
136 request joule threshold	Requests the output power level that needs to be met before the Joule output energy calculation begins. This level is set with command 26 . The joule threshold type (power, voltage, or current) is set with command 64 .	0	2

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
141 request user power limit	Requests the output power limit you set with command 49. Accuracy is +0.3% of the full rated output power for the supply. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the limit in kilowatts. The value implies 3 decimal places for a non-master/slave unit and 2 decimal places for a master/slave system.	0	2
142 request user voltage limit	Requests the output voltage limit you set with command 50. Accuracy is +0.3% of the full rated output voltage for the supply. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the limit in voltage.	0	2
143 request user current limit	Requests the output current limit you set with command 51. Accuracy is +0.3% of the full rated output current for the supply. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the limit in amperes. This value implies 2 decimal places.	0	2
146 request pulse frequency index	Requests pulse frequency index; the returning packet contains 1 byte: • 0 = 0 kHz (pulsing disabled) • 1 = 5 kHz • 2 = 10 kHz • 3 to 69 = follow the same format • 70 = 350 kHz	0	1

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
147 request pulse reverse time	Requests pulse reverse time; the returning packet contains 1 byte: • 04 = 0.4 us • 05 = 0.5 us • 06 to 49 = follow the same format • 50 = 5.0 us	0	1
152 request ramp start set point percentage	Requests the ramp start set point percentage set with command 32 . Returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit) between 0 and 95 (%).	0	1
153 request joules status	Requests joule mode status; the returning packet contains 1 byte: • 0 = Inactive • Non-zero value = Active See also command 163 .	0	1
154 request regulation mode	Requests the output regulation mode (set by command 3); the returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 6 = Power • 7 = Voltage • 8 = Current See also command 164 .	0	1
155 request control mode	Requests control mode (set by command 14); the returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 2 = Serial (Host) port • 3 = A control panel • 4 = User port	0	1
156 request active target number	Requests an indication of the active target (set by command 11); the returning packet contains 1 data byte indicating target 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8.	0	1

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
157 request target life	Requests the amount of target life time (set by command 12) remaining for the target you specify. Send 1 data byte indicating which target; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the time remaining in kilowatt hours. Two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 100 indicates 1 kWh.	1	4 May return CSR code 4
158 request ramp time	Requests ramp time set with command 16 . Returns a 2-byte value (16 bits) indicating a ramp time of 5 (50ms) to 60,000 (600.00 s). <i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, one decimal is implied. The range is 0.5 s to 6000.0 s.	0	2
159 Ramp time remaining	Requests how much ramp time is remaining. Returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16 bits), indicating how many 10 ms intervals remain. <i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, the data indicates how many 100 ms intervals remain.	0	2
160 request status	Requests the status of the logic board. The information in the returning packet is used by AE Customer Service.	0	5

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
161 request output on status	Reports the status of the most recent output on request, since the last power up event on the unit. The returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Output on sequence OK • 1 = Control mode invalid • 2 = Unit is already on • 7 = Active fault exists • 11 = Bus not ready • 16 = End of target life reached • 17 = Minimum off time was active • 31 = User port reset line is active • 32 = Contactor is open due to fault condition • 44 = The Pinnacle Plus+ unit has not received a request to turn output on since power up.	0	1

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
162 request process status	Requests a report on process status; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes. 1st status byte: • 0 = Unassigned • 1 = Ramp active • 2 = Run active • 3 = Output power (0 = off, 1 = on) • 4 = Illegal regulation mode • 5 = Cable interlock open • 6 = End-of-target-life event • 7 = Set point status (0 = within tolerance, 1 = out-of-tolerance) 2nd status byte: • 0 = Over-voltage condition exists • 1 = Over-current condition exists • 2 = unassigned • 3 = Control circuit fault • 4 = Heat sink over-temperature event • 5 = User interlock open • 6 = User port reset active • 7 = Main contactor interlock open 3rd status byte: • 0 = Momentary power failure • 1 = Unassigned • 2 = Near end joule value setting has been reached • 3 = Unassigned • 4 = Unit A inverter low • 5 = Unit B inverter low • 6 = Unassigned interrupt event • 7 = PROFIBUS error	0	4

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
162 request process status (continued)	4th status byte: • 0 = Bus fault • 1 = Unassigned • 2 = Joules reached • 3 = Unassigned • 4 = Out-of-set point timer expired • 5 = Ground fault detected (if your Pinnacle Plus+ unit supports this feature) • 6 = Unassigned • 7 = Unassigned	0	4

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
163 request config status	Requests the system configuration status; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes. 1st status byte: • 0 = Host program source (0 = internal, 1 = external) • 1 = Local program source (0 = internal, 1 = external) • 2 = Analog program source (0 = internal, 1 = external) • 3 = Unassigned • 4 = Unassigned • 5 = Unassigned • 6 = Program source (0 = internal, 1 = external) • 7 = Target life status (0 = inactive, 1 = active) 2nd status byte: • 0 = Profibus Status Bit Definition (0 = normal, 1 = Joule Recipe) • 1 = Front panel access (0 = unlocked, 1 = locked) • 2 = Joule mode (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) • 3 = Contactor status (0 = open, 1 = closed) • 4 = Unassigned • 5 = Ramp mode (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) • 6 = Unassigned • 7 = Pulsing enabled (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled)	0	4

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
163 request config status (continued from previous page)	3rd status byte: • 0 = Synch pulse setting (0 = receiver, 1 = transmitter) • 1 = Over-voltage timer active • 2 = Over-current timer active • 3 = Constant duty cycle active • 4 = Micro arc handling (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) • 5 = Pulsing enabled (0 = at current threshold, 1 = always) • 6 and 7 = Threshold type (00 = power, 01 = voltage, 10 = current) 4th status byte: • 0 = Hard-arc broadcast (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) • 1 = Joule countdown hold (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) • 2 through 7 = Unassigned	0	4
164 request set point/ regulation mode	Requests the set point level (set by command 6) by whichever method of output regulation has been selected (set by command 3); the returning packet contains 3 data bytes: • First/second byte = Set point level (16-bit value) • Third data byte = Regulation mode (8-bit value): • 6 = Power • 7 = Voltage • 8 = Current	0	3
170 request arc shutdown	Requests the arc shutdown time. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes. • Byte 1 = Unused • Byte 2 = Index value set with command 8 (refer to command 8 for the shutdown index values).	0	2

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
171 request voltage arc trip level	Requests the index for the voltage level at which the unit indicates an arc is occurring. For a list of the voltage levels indicated by the index values, see command 10 text. The returning packet contains 1 data byte indicating the trip level index. This value is set with command 10 .	0	1
172 request joules remaining	Requests how many joules remain in the current run; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the number of joules.	0	4
173 request joules set point	Requests the joules set point set with command 4 ; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the set point level in joules.	0	4
174 request over-voltage timer value	Requests the over-voltage timer value; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the value. This value is set with command 34 .	0	2
175 request time output on	Requests how much time has elapsed since output power was turned on; the returning packet contains 3 data bytes: • First byte = Number of hours • Second byte = Number of minutes • Third byte = Number of seconds	0	3
178 request hard arc count limit	Requests the hard arc count limit set with command 9 ; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (a 32-bit value) indicating the limit.	0	4

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
179 request active recipe step, ramp/run status, and ramp/run time remaining	Requests the active recipe step number, the ramp/run status, and the ramp/run time remaining; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the following: • First byte = Active recipe step number • Second byte = Ramp/run status (1 = ramp, 2 = run) • Third and fourth bytes = Ramp/run time remaining (in tens of milliseconds).	0	4
180 request recipe steps	Requests the number of recipe steps that have been requested in command 19; the returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the number of steps. <i>Note:</i> Recall that a value of 0 sent with command 19 disables the recipe feature.	0	1
181 request recipe ramp time	Requests the amount of ramp time you have set for a specific recipe step (set with command 21). Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the recipe step. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the time in seconds. Two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 5 would indicate 0.05 s.	1	2 May return CSR code 4

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
182 request recipe set point and regulation mode	Requests the set point level you have set for a specific recipe step (set with command 22). Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the recipe step. The returning packet contains 3 data bytes: • First and second bytes = Value of set point in the mode indicated • Third byte = Regulation mode • 6 = Power • 7 = Voltage • 8 = Current	1	3 May return CSR code 4
183 request recipe step run time or joule set point	Requests the run time you set for a specific recipe step or, if joule recipe is enabled, this command requests the joule set point. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the recipe step. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes indicating the run time in seconds. Or, if joule recipe is enabled, returns 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the joule set point. With timed recipes, two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 5 would indicate 0.05 s. This value is set with command 23.	1	2 or 4 May return CSR code 4
184 request out-of-set point interval	Requests the amount of time remaining on the out-of-set point timer before an error condition occurs; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the interval value in seconds. One decimal place is implied. For example, a value of 999 would indicate an interval of 99.9 s.	0	2
186 request over-current timer value	Requests the over-current timer value; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the value. This value is set with command 35.	0	2

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
187 request out-of-set point timer	Requests the out-of-set point timer value set with command 31 ; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the timer value in seconds. One decimal place is implied. For example, a value of 999 would indicate a timer value of 99.9 s.	0	2
188 request arc density per second	Requests the arc density that occurred in the previous second; returning packet contains 4 data bytes. • First/second bytes = Micro arcs (16-bit value) • Third/fourth bytes = Hard arcs (16-bit value)	0	4
189 request micro arc density per run	Requests how many micro arcs occurred in the previous run; returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the total of micro arcs. <i>Note:</i> The unit records a micro arc each time the output voltage goes below the voltage arc trip level (set with command 10). All arc counters are updated every 100 ms or 10 times per second.	0	4
190 request hard arc density per run	Requests how many hard arcs occurred in the previous run; returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the total of hard arcs. <i>Note:</i> The unit records a hard arc every time the output voltage goes below the voltage arc trip level for longer than the arc detect time. The unit then shuts down for the arc shutdown time period. All arc counters are updated every 100 ms or 10 times per second.	0	4

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
195 request personality card	Requests the identity of the unit's personality cards. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes: First byte = Identity of card in slot 1: • 0 = Card not present • 01 or 17 = Dual User port • 03 or 26 = PROFIBUS • 05 or 21 = Single User port • 18 or 28 = AE Bus • 23 or 30 = DeviceNet Second byte = Identity of card in slot 2: • 0 = Not present • 03 or 26 = PROFIBUS • 04 = Host Protocol Translator • 05 or 21 = Single User port • 18 or 28 = AE Bus • 22 or 29 = Master/slave with AE Bus	0	2
196 request recipe type	Requests the recipe type set with command 33. Returns 1 data byte. • 1 = Timed • 2 = Joule continuous • 3 = Joule discrete	0	1
197 request flash configuration	Requests the revision of the unit's flash configuration. The returning packet contains the last five characters of the revision name.	0	5
198 request flash mainframe software	Requests the revision of the unit's flash mainframe software; the returning packet contains the last five characters of the revision name.	0	5

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
211 request FPGA revision	Requests revision number of FPGA. Returns 4 ASCII characters.	0	4
220 request customer service statistics	Allows AE Customer Service to access unit statistics. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Total output in kilowatt-hours • 1 = Total idle time • 2 = Total run time • 3 = Total unit on events • 4 = Total output on events • 5 = Total over-temperature events • 6 = Total control circuit faults • 7 = Total out-of-set point events • 8 = Total hard bus fault events • 9 = Total power fluctuation events • 10 = Total process voltage low events • 11 = Total Unit A inverter low events • 12 = Total Unit B inverter low events • 13 = Total user interlock open events • 14 = Total cable interlock open events • 15 = Total contactor interlock open events • 18 = Total PROFIBUS fault events • 19 = Total pre-defined interrupt events • 20 = Total unassigned interrupt events • 22 = Total DSP watchdog faults • 24 = Total 10 ms Bus fault events	1	4 May return CSR code 5

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
221 request PROFIBUS errors	Returns the last four recorded PROFIBUS errors; each byte represents one error. Issuing this command clears the internal array. If more than four errors are recorded, this array acts as a circular buffer and is overwritten. • 0 = No error • 1 = Watch dog timer expired • 3 = Master released slave • 4 = MAC reset • 8 = Buffer overflow • 16 = Boot failure	0	4
222 request DSP boot error values	AE service request	0	2
223 request unit's fault status	AE service request	0	4
224 request unit's internal status	AE service request	0	4
230 request logic, panel, or dsp crc	Requests the crc of the logic, the front panel, or the DSP. • To receive the logic CRC, first send command 24, which calculates the value With command 230, send one data byte: • 0 = Logic • 2 = DSP	1	2

Table 4-15. PROFIBUS Commands 128 to 230 (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	Number of Response Data Bytes
232 request near end joule setting	Requests the near end joule setting, set with command 72 .	0	2
233 request number of recipe repetitions	Request the number of recipe repetitions, set with command 59 . Returns 4 data bytes. • Bytes 1 and 2 = Number of repetitions set • Bytes 3 and 4 = Current repetition in process (reports 0 if output is off)	0	4

Example Command Sequences

The following examples describe how specific values for selected parameters appear in the download (outbyte) packet from the PROFIBUS master to the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply. (See “Download Packet” on page 4-20 for more information.) Additionally, the examples (if executed in order presented) are a recommended startup sequence for users of the PROFIBUS interface.

Note: Entries are given as hex numbers with decimal equivalents in parenthesis immediately after.

EXAMPLE 1

Change control mode to HOST.

Note: PROFIBUS commands **2** through **128** are only accepted if the control mode is HOST. Thus at startup it is good to force the unit to HOST control mode.

- Byte 0 = Eh (14)
- Byte 1 = 02h (2 = HOST control mode)
- Byte 2 = (not applicable, values are ignored)
- Byte 3 = n/a

EXAMPLE 2

Explicit clear reset: clears any pre-existing faults that may be present after startup. Use this command for clearing PROFIBUS faults at the Pinnacle Plus+.

Note: It will not clear “self-clearing” faults such as interlocks open.

- Byte 0 = 77h (119)
- Byte 1 = n/a
- Byte 2 = n/a
- Byte 3 = n/a

EXAMPLE 3

To set the regulation mode to power:

- Byte 0 = 03h (3)
- Byte 1 = 06h (6 = Regulation mode Power)
- Byte 2 = n/a
- Byte 3 = n/a

EXAMPLE 4

To set the set point to 5 kW (5000 Watts) on a stand-alone unit.

Note: The least significant byte is followed by more significant bytes.

- Byte 0 = 06h (6)
- Byte 1 = 88h (136) (5000=1388h)
- Byte 2 = 13h (19)
- Byte 3 = n/a

EXAMPLE 5

To enable a target life counter for target number 2, first you must enable target life counting:

- Byte 0 = 0Dh (13)
- Byte 1 = 01h (any non-zero value will do)
- Byte 2 = n/a
- Byte 3 = n/a

EXAMPLE 6

Select the target counter you want to load and have active. In this example, we used target 2:

- Byte 0 = 0Bh (11)
- Byte 1 = 02h (2)

- Byte 2 = n/a
- Byte 3 = n/a

EXAMPLE 7

Select “load target life” command (will load target 2 since it is the current active target). In this example, we used 1000 kWh (2 implied decimal places).

- Byte 0 = 0Ch (12)
- Byte 1 = A0h (160) (1000.00 kWh = 100000 = 0186a0h)
- Byte 2 = 86h (134)
- Byte 3 = 01h or (1)

EXAMPLE 8

Output ON.

- Byte 0 = 02h (2)
- Byte 1 = n/a
- Byte 2 = n/a
- Byte 3 = n/a

EXAMPLE 9

Readback Hard Arc count per run. See upload (inbytes) for returned value.

- Byte 0 = BEh (190)
- Byte 1 = n/a
- Byte 2 = n/a
- Byte 3 = n/a

EXAMPLE 10

Output OFF.

- Byte 0 = 01h (1)
- Byte 1 = n/a
- Byte 2 = n/a
- Byte 3 = n/a

PASSIVE DISPLAY PANEL

The passive front panel and remote passive panel let you monitor power, current, or voltage; receive error codes; and review several other conditions shown by the LEDs.

Display

At any time while the Pinnacle Plus+ supply is operating, you can press the DISPLAY button to the left of the four-digit display to find the number of kilowatts, volts, or amps being delivered or to display the frequency setting or the reverse time setting. The LEDs to the right of the screen indicate which value is being displayed. When both kW and V are lit, frequency is displayed (in kHz). When both V and A are lit, the reverse time is displayed (in μ s). Repeatedly pressing the DISPLAY button will cause the display to cycle in the following order: kW, V, A, freq (frequency in kHz), and t-rev (reverse time in μ s).

When a fault or software error occurs, the error codes scroll across the display (for example, E004...E002...E004...E002). These codes scroll indefinitely until you correct the errors. For a detailed explanation of the error codes and other troubleshooting materials, see the “Troubleshooting” chapter.

LEDs

Table 4-16. Display Panel LEDs

POWER ON	Lights green when input power is on
OUTPUT	Lights green if output power is on
SETPOINT	Lights green if the Pinnacle Plus+ supply is operating within set point; accuracy is within 0.4% of full scale or 2% of set point, whichever is greater
INTERLOCK	Lights green if all interlock conditions have been met
BUS FAULT	Lights green when a bus fault occurs

Table 4-16. Display Panel LEDs (Continued)

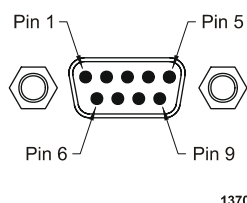
OVERTEMP	Lights green if the Pinnacle Plus+ supply has exceeded the maximum operating temperature
ARC	After the output has been turned off, this LED lights green for a predetermined time if the hard arc count limit was reached during the previous run. You define this limit. The ARC LED will be activated under two different conditions: 1. If the hard arc count limit is non-zero and the number of hard arcs seen exceeded this limit during the last run, the pulse will occur when the output is turned off. 2. If the hard arc count limit is set to zero, this signal will pulse for a predetermined time for every hard arc seen by the unit. If another hard arc is seen before the last pulse is complete, the pulse width will be refreshed to the full width.

ACTIVE FRONT PANEL/ PINNACLE REMOTE PANEL

The Pinnacle Plus+ supply presents a broad array of features and settings that you can easily control through the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel. If you are using the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, first ensure that it has been properly connected to the Pinnacle Plus+ supply; installation information appears in the following section.

Connecting to the Remote Active Panel

The 9-pin, male, subminiature-D connector labeled REMOTE ACTIVE PANEL on the rear of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply lets you connect the supply to the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel.

**Figure 4-8. Remote active panel connector**

The pin descriptions for this connector appear in the following table; installation instructions follow the pin description table.

Table 4-17. Remote Panel Pin Descriptions

Pin	Description
1	Do not connect
2	Do not connect
3	Do not connect
4	Do not connect
5	Ground
6	TR-
7	TR+
8	R-
9	R+

To connect your Pinnacle Plus+ power supply to the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel:

1. Connect the cable between the REMOTE ACTIVE PANEL connector on the Pinnacle Plus+ supply and the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel.

Understanding the Panel

CONTROL KEY

To control your Pinnacle Plus+ supply from the panel, select local mode by pressing the CONTROL key on the panel until the LOCAL LED lights. Placing the unit in local mode gives you full access to the front panel menu (see “Control Panel Interface” on page 4-67).

To control the Pinnacle Plus+ supply from the Serial interfaces or the DeviceNet port, press the CONTROL key until the HOST LED lights. To control the Pinnacle Plus+ supply from the User port, press the CONTROL key until the USER LED lights. When the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in host or user control mode, you can view all the menu items, but you cannot modify parameters or lock the display.

OUTPUT DISPLAY SCREEN

The first screen that appears on the panel's vacuum fluorescent display when you power up is the “output display screen.” See “Two-Line Output Display Screen” on page 4-69 for more information.

Viewing Output Information

The output display screen shows the actual output level in volts, amps, and watts. (See the front panel drawings at the end of the “Installation” chapter.) It also displays the set point.

Selecting Set Point

To program the set point level from an active control panel, use the panel's CONTROL key to select local control mode (the LOCAL LED will light). (See “Setting Control Parameters” on page 4-90.) Activate the set point value, then turn the MODIFY knob until the set point you want is displayed, then deactivate the set point value.

See below for more information about the MODIFY knob.

SOFT KEYS

The five unlabeled soft keys directly below the vacuum fluorescent display let you select menu choices. Menu choices appear on the second line of the display. Since different selections (different menu levels) are displayed at different times, this manual refers to the soft keys by whichever terms are displayed above them. For example, you are instructed to press the ARC soft key when ARC is the menu choice directly above that particular key.

See Figure 4-9 on page 4-67 and Figure 4-11 on page 4-71.

MODIFY KNOB

Use the MODIFY knob to change values and move through the menus. When the display screen shows a flashing value, you can change it by turning the MODIFY knob. In addition, you can use the MODIFY knob to move quickly through the menus. Pressing the MODIFY knob once moves you up one level in the menu. Pressing it twice quickly moves you all the way out of the menu to the output display screen.

REGULATION KEY

At the SETPT menu, choose one of three methods of output regulation (power, current, or voltage) by pressing the REGULATION key until the desired LED lights.

Note: You cannot change regulation modes when output is on.

ON/OFF BUTTONS & LEDS

The ON and OFF keys on the remote panel turn on and off the output power. The relevant LED lights to indicate output is on or off.

ARC LED

After the output has been turned off, this LED lights green for a predetermined time if the hard arc count limit was reached during the previous run. You define this limit through a control panel or with Command **9**. You define the voltage trip level for arcs through a control panel or with Command **10**. You can enable arc handling through a control panel or with Command **61** of the Standard Serial port.

Note: If you set the hard arc count limit to zero, the ARC LED lights for a predetermined time and, if applicable, sends a signal to the User port for every hard arc seen by the unit.

See “Enabling Arc Handling” on page 4-90 for more information.

CONTROL PANEL INTERFACE

Your Pinnacle Plus+ unit may have either an active front panel, which is an integrated part of the unit, or an active remote panel, which is connected to the DISPLAY port on the rear panel of the unit. *This manual uses the term “control panel” to refer to either of these panels since they function identically.*

An active control panel has three main sections:

- ON and OFF switches at the far left of the panel
- CONTROL and REGULATION switches at the far right of the panel
- A two-line display, five soft keys, and a MODIFY knob

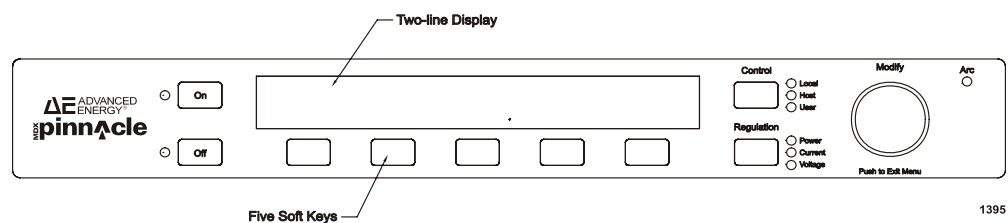


Figure 4-9. Control panel

Output Power Key

Use the following keys to turn output power on and off.

Table 4-18. Output Power Keys

ON	Turns on output power if the control panel has control of the on/off function and all interlock conditions are satisfied.
OFF	Turns off output power, no matter which interface is currently controlling the unit.

Control Key

To control your Pinnacle Plus+ supply from the panel, select local mode by pressing the CONTROL key on the panel until the LOCAL LED lights. Placing the unit in local mode gives you full access to the front panel menu.

To control the Pinnacle Plus+ supply from a serial interface or the DeviceNet port, press the CONTROL key until the HOST LED lights. To control the Pinnacle Plus+ supply from the User port, press the CONTROL key until the USER LED lights. When the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in host or user control mode, you can view all the menu items, but you cannot modify parameters or lock the display.

Note: You can *not* change control modes while output power is energized (on).

Table 4-19. Control Key LEDs

LOCAL	Specifies that control of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply has been assigned to the control panel.
HOST	Specifies that control of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply has been assigned to a serial interface (that is, Host port, DeviceNet port, or standard serial port).
USER	Specifies that control of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply has been assigned to the User port. <i>Note:</i> User control can only be selected when a User port interface card is installed in the unit.

Regulation Key

Use this key to select the method of output regulation when the control panel has control (local control).

Note: You can not change regulation modes while output power is energized (on).

Table 4-20. Regulation Key LEDs

POWER	Specifies that the method of output regulation is <i>power</i> .
CURRENT	Specifies that the method of output regulation is <i>current</i> .
VOLTAGE	Specifies that the method of output regulation is <i>voltage</i> .

Two-Line Output Display Screen

The display screen displays two lines of information. When you first power up, the display screen appears.

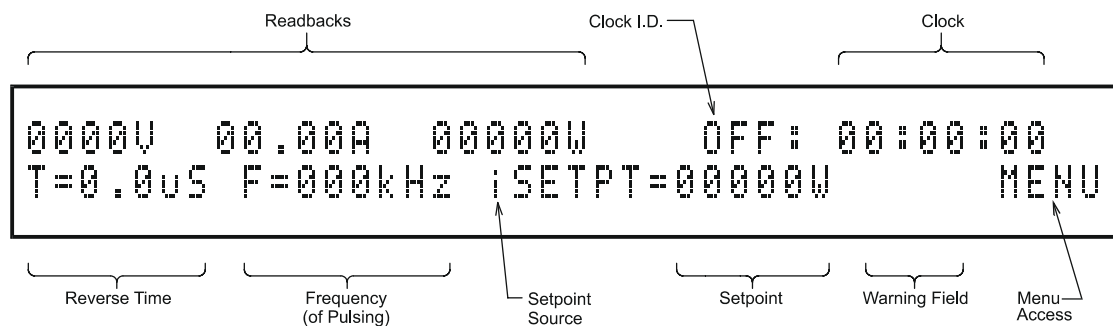


Figure 4-10. Two-line output display screen

The following information appears in the top line of the display (left to right):

- Voltage readback
- Current readback (in amps)
- Power readback (in watts)
- Clock ID: what the supply is doing
 - RMP = output is on and ramping
 - RUN = output is on and the clock shows the elapsed time
 - OFF = output is off and the clock shows the last run time
- Clock

Note: If the last run time is < 1 minute, the seconds will display in hundredths precision. That is, 12 1/2 s will display as 12.50 s.

The following information appears in the bottom line of the display (left to right):

- Reverse time

- Frequency (of pulsing)
- Set Point Source (i = internal, e = external)
- Set Point
- Regulation mode (W = Power, A = Current, V = Volts)
- Warning field: flashes the following codes
 - ARCLIM = arc limit reached
Note: ARCLIM is only active when the Hard Arc Counting feature is enabled.
 - EOTL = end of target life
 - OC = over-current condition
 - OV = over-voltage condition
- MENU soft key, which gives you direct access to the menu.

SETTING THE REVERSE TIME, FREQUENCY, AND SET POINT

To change the reverse time, frequency, or set point, press the soft key under the display. The units will flash, indicating that you can rotate the knob to change the value. Once you select a value, it's only active for editing (changing). You need to press the soft key again to enter the value. If you press another key before you press the soft key to enter the value, the new (edited) value will not be accepted. The one exception is the set point. The set point changes as you rotate the knob.

Soft Keys

Use the soft keys to select whichever menu functions are shown immediately above them on the two-line display. "Understanding the Menu Options" on page 4-71 explains how to perform these operations from the Pinnacle control panel.

Note: If you're at the top level, press the MENU soft key to make the menus appear.

Modify Knob

Use the MODIFY knob with the soft keys to change selections and modify values that appear on the two-line display.

CONTROL PANEL CONTROLS

Use the MODIFY knob and the five unlabeled soft keys that are directly below the display to select parameters and modify values. To change parameters using the menu, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit must be in local control mode (the LOCAL LED will be illuminated).

Note: When the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in User or serial (Host) mode, you can view all the menu items, but you cannot modify any of the items or lock the unit. If you switch the Pinnacle Plus+ unit to User mode while you are viewing an item in the menu, you are returned to the output display screen immediately.

Press the MENU soft key when the top level display screen is displayed to cause the main menu to appear. The main menu contains three menu selections, which are shown in the figure below. Generally, pressing a soft key causes another level of menu choices to display (for example, MONITOR, LIMITS, ARC, and CONTROL display if you press the PROCESS soft key).



Figure 4-11. Control panel main menu functions

As you press soft keys and move through the menu levels, the top line of the output display screen displays the path of the menu in the upper, left-hand corner of the display screen.

A parameter flashes if it can be modified; make such modifications with the MODIFY knob. Pressing the ENTER soft key enters the modification into nonvolatile memory. You can press the MODIFY knob at any time to cancel what you are doing (leave the parameter(s) unchanged) and return to the output display screen.

If a fault exists or the panel is locked, the soft keys are locked out until you clear the fault. See “Troubleshooting and Global Services” on page 6-1 for a list of fault messages.

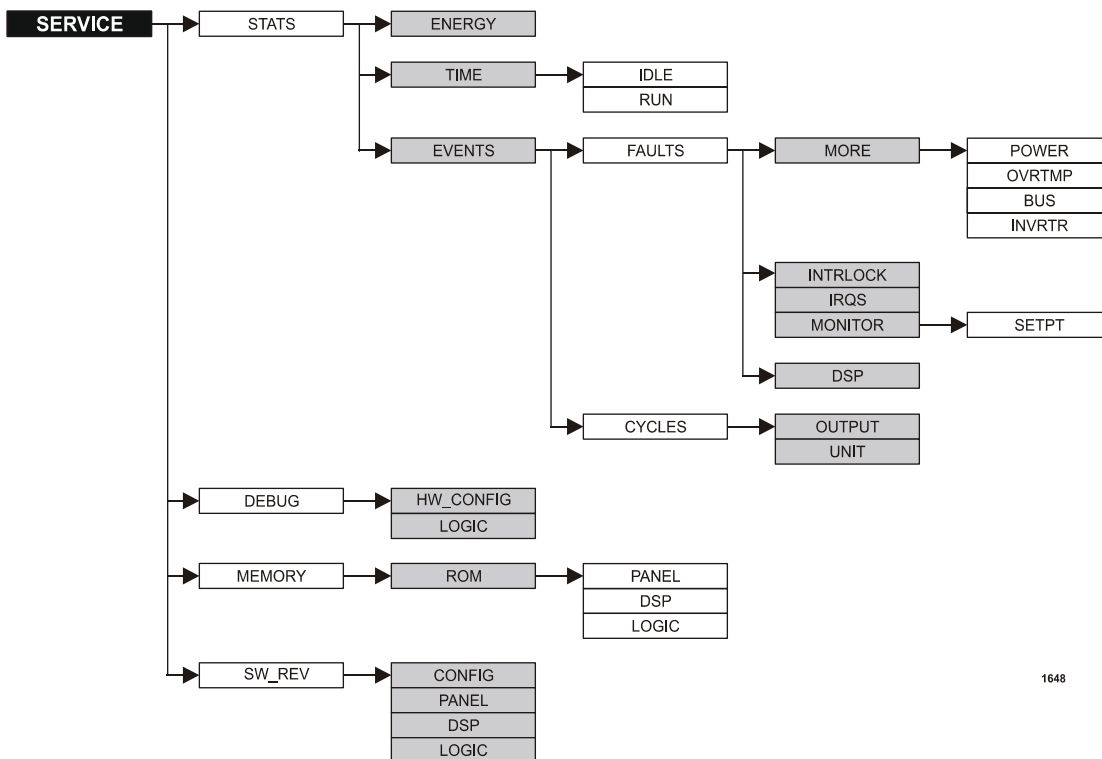
UNDERSTANDING THE MENU OPTIONS

Pressing the rightmost soft key will bring up the main menu tree. When at the top level, you have three menu options:

- Service
- Supply

- Process

From the Service menu, you can access diagnostic information. From the Supply menu, you can modify supply-specific parameters, and from the Process menu, you can access options that affect your process or monitor your process. To select a menu option, press the soft key below the menu option. See the menu maps for a graphical representation of the menu options.



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Figure 4-12. Service menu map

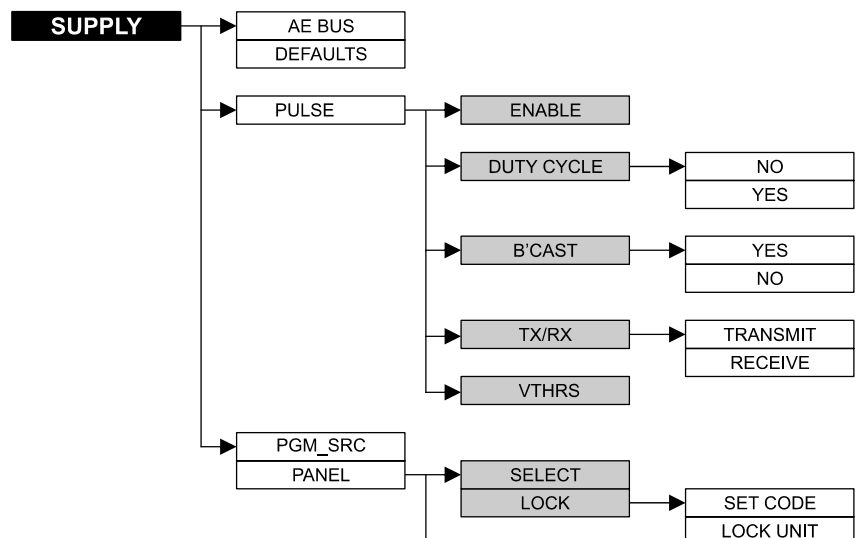


Figure 4-13. Supply menu map

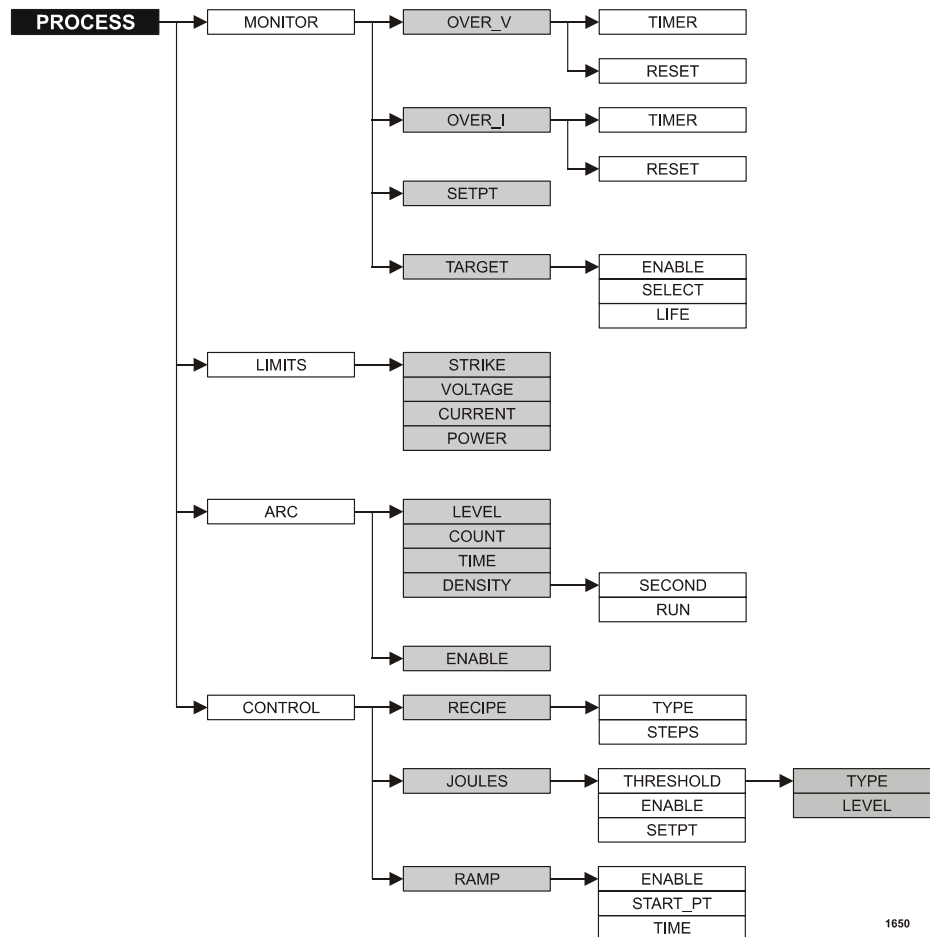


Figure 4-14. Process menu map

USING THE SERVICE FUNCTIONS

Use this option to view diagnostics and software versions of your supply. The menu options are:

- STATS: supply statistics
- DEBUG: debug screens
- MEMORY: ROM CRC checksums
- SW_REV: software revision numbers

Checking Service-type Statistics

SERVICE →STATS

Use this option to check the service-type statistics.

CHECKING THE TOTAL ENERGY OUTPUT

SERVICE →STATS →ENERGY

To check the total energy output:

- Press SERVICE →STATS →ENERGY.
 - ▶ The total energy output for the unit appears.

CHECKING THE AMOUNT OF IDLE TIME

SERVICE →STATS →TIME

To check the amount of time idle and the amount of time running:

1. Press SERVICE →STATS →TIME.
2. To display the amount of time idle, press the IDLE soft key.
 - ▶ The amount of time idle appears.
3. To display the amount of time running, press the RUN soft key.
 - ▶ The amount of time running appears.

CHECKING THE NUMBER OF FAULTS

SERVICE →STATS →EVENTS

To check the number of faults:

1. Press SERVICE →STATS →EVENTS.
 - ▶ FAULTS and CYCLES options appear.
2. Press the FAULTS soft key.
3. MORE, INTRLOCK, IRQS, MONITOR, and DSP options appear.
4. If you press MORE, you can check the following faults:
 - ▶ POWER displays the number of line power faults.

- ▶ OVRTMP displays the number of over temperature faults.
 - ▶ BUS displays the number of bus faults.
 - ▶ INVRTR displays the number of inverter faults.
5. If you press INTRLOCK, the number of contactor, user, and cable faults appears.
 6. If you press IRQ, the number of predefined and unassigned IRQs appears.
 7. If you press MONITOR, you can check the number of set point timer faults and process voltage faults.
 8. If you press DSP, the number of DSP control and DSP watch dog faults appears.

CHECKING THE NUMBER OF CYCLES

To check the cycles:

1. Press SERVICE →STATS →EVENTS.
 - ▶ FAULTS and CYCLES options appear.
2. Press the CYCLES soft key.
 - ▶ OUTPUT and UNIT options appear.
3. To get a report of the number of output on events, press the OUTPUT soft key.
4. To get a report of the number of power on events, press UNIT.

Debugging Your Unit

SERVICE →DEBUG

Use this option to check the hardware configuration, installed cards, and logic software options

CHECKING YOUR HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

SERVICE →DEBUG →HW CONFIG

To find out whether or not a card is installed in slot 1 or 2:

1. Press SERVICE →DEBUG →HW CONFIG.
 - ▶ A report of the personality cards installed in the supply in slot 1 and slot 2 appears.

CHECKING YOUR SOFTWARE LOGIC

SERVICE →DEBUG →LOGIC

Use this option to find out what software logic options are installed.

1. Press SERVICE →DEBUG →LOGIC.

- ▶ The configuration options display one at a time. Arrows above the first two soft keys allow you to move forward or backward. Selections that can be changed will appear with CHANGE on the 4th soft key. ENTER is on the 5th soft key in all cases.

2. Use the arrow keys to move to the selection you want.

3. Press the 4th soft key (CHANGE) to select the change, and then press the 5th soft key (ENTER). The change is accepted and you are returned to the Service_Debug level.

Note: Pressing the knob also returns you to the Service_Debug level, but the change is not saved.

The following are the available configuration options. Note that certain configuration options are reset immediately, while others require cycling power on the unit.

RAMP RESOLUTION: 10ms to 100ms; changes immediately.

JOULE RECIPE STATUS: Redefine the Profibus upload status bits; changes immediately.

USER-PORT EOTL DEFINED AS: Changes the definition form indicating End of Target Life (EOTL) or a ready signal; changes immediately.

HIGH SPEED AEBUS: Changes the baud rates; requires a power cycle on the unit before the change takes effect. The following are the baud rates when HIGH SPEED AEBUS is disabled or enabled:

Table 4-21. Baud Rates When HIGH SPEED AEBUS is Disabled/Enabled

Disabled	Enabled (Same for RS232/422/485)
1200	19200
4800	38400
9600	57600
19200	115200

EXPLICIT FAULT CLEARING: Changes the fault clearing method; changes immediately. When method is set to DISABLED, power must be cycled on the unit to clear the fault. When method is set to ENABLED, the OFF or RESET command will clear the fault.

VOLTAGE IGNITION: Allows you to set the voltage ignition threshold to enable pulsing. Set to ENABLED if the option is available through the installed configuration file.

Checking Your ROM

SERVICE →MEMORY

To perform ROM cyclic redundancy check (CRC) checking:

Note: There is a momentary delay before the CRC will display.

1. To calculate and display the active panel (local or remote) CRC, press PANEL.
2. To calculate and display the DSP CRC, press DSP.
3. To calculate and display the logic board CRC, press LOGIC.

Checking Your Software Versions

SERVICE →SW_REV

To find out the software number and version of your system software components:

1. Press SERVICE →SW_REV.
2. To display the software version of the configuration, press CONFIG.
3. To display the software version of the active panel software, press PANEL.
4. To display the software version of the DSP software, press DSP.
5. To display the software version of the logic, press LOGIC.

USING THE SUPPLY FUNCTIONS

This option lets you modify specific components and parameters of your supply. The menu options are:

- AEBUS:
- DEFAULTS:
- PULSE:
- PANEL:
- PGM_SRC:

Setting the AE Bus Timeout

SUPPLY →AE BUS

To set your AE Bus timeout time:

1. Press SUPPLY →AEBUS.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to adjust the AE Bus time out value (in 10 ms increments).
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

Note: We recommend you use the default value of 200 ms.

Setting the Supply Parameters

SUPPLY →DEFAULTS

To set all your supply parameters to the defaults and then store them in non-volatile memory:

1. Press SUPPLY →DEFAULTS.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to display YES or NO.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

Setting Pulse Parameters

SUPPLY →PULSE

Use this menu entry to change the pulsing parameters.

ENABLING PULSING MODE

SUPPLY →PULSE →ENABLE

Use this menu function to enable pulsing at the current threshold (default setting), to enable pulsing always, or to enable pulsing using voltage. For additional information about the pulsing modes, see “Understanding Pulsing Modes” on page 5-27.

To enable a pulsing mode:

1. Press SUPPLY →PULSE →ENABLE.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to display the following options:
 - ▶ AT CURRENT THRESHOLD
 - ▶ ALWAYS
 - ▶ USE VOLTAGE

Note: If the unit is set to pulse using voltage, you must also set the voltage threshold. See “Setting the Voltage Threshold” on page 4-81 for more information.

3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

SELECTING CONSTANT DUTY CYCLE

SUPPLY →PULSE →DUTY_CYC

The constant duty cycle feature automatically updates the reverse time when you change frequency, allowing you to maintain the same duty cycle that was present before the change—within a limited frequency range.

Note: To change the duty cycle, change the reverse time.

To select the constant duty cycle feature:

1. Press SUPPLY →PULSE →DUTY_CYC.
2. Select YES to enable function.

SETTING SYNC PULSE HARD ARC DETECTION BROADCAST

SUPPLY →PULSE →B'CAST

Note: This feature is *only* available if your Pinnacle Plus+ unit was specifically configured at the factory for Sync Pulse.

If Sync Pulse hard arc detection broadcast (B'CAST) is enabled, all units handle hard arcs in synchronization with each other no matter which unit detects the hard arc, or where the hard arc occurs.

To set Sync Pulse hard arc detection broadcast:

1. Press SUPPLY →PULSE →B'CAST
2. Select YES or NO to enable or disable this function.

If your unit is configured with a Sync Pulse port you may set up to six Pinnacle Plus+ units in a Sync Pulse system. See the section titled “Master/Slave Operation” near the end of chapter 5 of this manual for more information.

SETTING THE UNIT AS A SYNC PULSE TRANSMITTER OR RECEIVER

SUPPLY →PULSE →TX/RX

Note: This feature is *only* available if your Pinnacle Plus+ unit was specifically configured at the factory for Sync Pulse.

To set the unit as a Sync Pulse transmitter or receiver:

1. Press SUPPLY →PULSE →TX/RX.
2. Select TRANSMIT or RECEIVE.

Note: One unit must be set to transmit; all other units *must* be set to receive.

If your unit is configured with a Sync Pulse port you may set up to six Pinnacle Plus+ units to operate in a Sync Pulse system. See the section titled “Master/Slave Operation” near the end of chapter 5 of this manual for more information.

SETTING THE VOLTAGE THRESHOLD

SUPPLY →PULSE →VTHRS

Note: This feature is *only* available if your Pinnacle Plus+ unit was configured at the factory to have the voltage ignition option.

To set the voltage threshold for pulsing:

1. Press SUPPLY →PULSE →VTHRS.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to set the appropriate voltage.

The selectable voltage range is from 325 V to 50 V less than the maximum user voltage. For example, if the maximum allowable voltage is 650 V, the maximum threshold set point is 600 V.

Setting the Program Source

SUPPLY →PGM_SRC

The program source (PGM_SRC) feature specifies for each control mode the program source for regulation mode and set point information. For each control mode, if the program source is set to internal (INT), the Pinnacle Plus+ supply uses the information for output regulation mode and set point that has been established through the active front panel, the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, or the standard serial port. If the program source is set to external (EXT), the Pinnacle Plus+ supply uses the set point and output regulation mode that has been established through the pins on the User port.

To select the desired source and type:

1. Press SUPPLY →PGM_SRC.
HOST, LOCAL, and USER options appear. Press one of these buttons to toggle between internal and external for that types.
2. Press EXIT.

Note: A user card must be installed in order for EXT to function correctly.

Setting the Panel Mode

SUPPLY →PANEL

Use this option to select between a remote and local control panel, lock the control panel, set the lock code, or set the encoder rate for the knob clicks.

SELECTING REMOTE OR LOCAL MODE

SUPPLY →PANEL→SELECT

To switch between the remote active panel and the local active panel:

1. Press SUPPLY →PANEL →SELECT.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to display YES or NO, depending on whether or not you want to switch to a remote/local active panel.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.
4. Wait several seconds for verification of switch before using the other control panel.

SELECTING A LOCK CODE

SUPPLY →PANEL→LOCK

To enter a lock code for locking the active control panel:

1. Press SUPPLY →PANEL →LOCK.
 - ▶ SET CODE and LOCK UNIT options appear.
2. To set a lock code, press the SET CODE soft key. If a code is already entered, press LOCK UNIT.
 - ▶ Any further menu accesses will require entry of the code.

Note: Cycling power on the supply resets the lock status to UNLOCKED.

SELECTING THE NUMBER OF CLICKS

SUPPLY →PANEL→CLICKS

The clicks feature specifies the number of high speed counts per click for the MODIFY knob. The value you enter is a multiplier for each click of the knob when you turn the knob quickly. When you turn the knob slowly, the multiplier does not take effect. Valid entries are 1 to 40. If you want a displayed value to change slowly as you turn the knob, set the number of counts per click to 1. If you want the value to change quickly, set the number of counts to 40.

To change the number of counts per click:

1. Press SUPPLY →PANEL →CLICKS.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to set the number of counts per click.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

USING PROCESS FUNCTIONS

Use this option to access parameters that control, limit, or monitor your process. The menu options are:

- MONITOR: monitor your process
- LIMITS: set limits
- ARC: set arc parameters
- CONTROL: set process control parameters

Monitoring Your Process

PROCESS →MONITOR

This menu allows you to monitor elements of your process such as the life of your target, how long the process is running out of set point, or whether the process voltage drops below its threshold.

Note: In all cases, the voltage and current are measured at the DC inverter output.
(See Figure 2-1 on page 2-2.)

VIEWING THE OVER-VOLTAGE DENSITY

PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER_V

Use this menu to view the density of unit over-voltage responses per run (a response is an action taken by the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to minimize over-voltage conditions). When the unit detects an over-voltage condition, it triggers an algorithm that controls the user voltage limit in order to minimize and eliminate over-voltage events.

To view the over-voltage density:

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER_V

Note: When you see the counter increment or “OV” flashing in the top level menu of the output display screen, the algorithm is active or has just run. For an illustration of the output display screen, see “Two-Line Output Display Screen” on page 4-69.

RESETTING THE OVER-VOLTAGE DENSITY

PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER_V →RESET

Use this option to reset the over-voltage density counter to zero. You can use this feature to characterize a process by recording the over-voltage counter over the same time period for every parameter change in the process. To use the over-voltage counter in this way, reset both the counter and the period timing at the start of a parameter change. Record the counter at the end of the timed period and repeat.

To reset the over-voltage density counter:

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER_V →RESET.

SETTING THE OVER-VOLTAGE TIMER

PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER_V →TIMER

Use this option to enable and set the over-voltage timer. This function lets you indicate how long you want the power supply to tolerate an over-voltage condition before it shuts off output.

When the timer expires, the unit shuts off output and displays error code E086 (see “Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13) or passive front panel help code H026 (see “Help Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-6).

To enable the over-voltage timer, follow these steps to select a value (in 0.1 s increments). To disable the timer, follow these steps and select a value of 0.

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR→OVER_V →TIMER.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to adjust the value.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

VIEWING THE OVER-CURRENT DENSITY

PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER_I

Use this menu to view the density of unit over-current responses per run.

To view the over-current density:

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER_I.

Note: When you see the counter increment or “OC” flashing in the top level menu of the output display screen, an over-current condition is active. For an illustration of the output display screen, see “Two-Line Output Display Screen” on page 4-69.

RESETTING THE OVER-CURRENT DENSITY

PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER_I →RESET

Use this option to reset the over-current density counter to zero. You can use this feature to characterize a process by recording the over-current counter over the same time period for every parameter change in the process. To use the over-current counter in this way, reset both the counter and the period timing at the start of a parameter change. Record the counter at the end of the timed period and repeat.

To reset the over-current density counter:

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER_I →RESET.

SETTING THE OVER-CURRENT TIMER

PROCESS →MONITOR→OVER_I →TIMER

Use this option to enable and set an over-current timer. This function lets you indicate how long you want the power supply to tolerate an over-current condition before it shuts off output.

When the timer expires, the unit shuts off output and displays error code E087 (see “Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13) or passive front panel help code H027 (see “Help Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-6).

To enable the over-current timer, follow these steps to select a value (in 0.1 s increments). To disable the timer, follow these steps and select a value of 0.

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →OVER_I →TIMER.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to adjust the value.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

SETTING THE OUT-OF-SET POINT TIMER

PROCESS →MONITOR→SETPT

Use this option to enable and set an out-of-set point timer. This function lets you indicate how long you want the power supply to tolerate an out-of-set point condition before it shuts off output. An out-of-set point condition occurs whenever output moves out of a range determined by your selected set point (see page 4-90).

Out-of-Set Point Tolerance Range = Set point $\pm 0.4\%$ of full scale or 2% of set point, whichever is greater.

When an out-of-set point condition occurs, the unit shuts off output and displays error code E001. (See the “Error Codes” section of the “Troubleshooting” chapter for more information about error codes).

To enable the out-of-set point timer, follow these steps to select a value (in 0.1 s increments). To disable the timer, follow these steps and select a value of 0.

Note: Because the readbacks, which are compared to the set point, are filtered in the software, we recommend you do not use this feature for process runs that are less than 1 s.

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR→SETPT.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to adjust the value.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

CHANGING THE TARGET FUNCTIONS

PROCESS →MONITOR→TARGET

The target functions let you enable or disable the target life counter (ENABLE), change the active target (SELECT), and set the target life (LIFE) in 0.01 KWh increments.

PROCESS →MONITOR→TARGET →ENABLE

To enable or disable the target life counter for the selected target:

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →TARGET →ENABLE.
2. Rotate the Modify knob to select YES or NO.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

PROCESS →MONITOR→TARGET →SELECT

To change the active target life counter:

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →TARGET →SELECT.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select the active target number.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

Note: The User port has priority in selecting targets. Thus, if your unit has a user card installed, you must set the target to 1 at the User port if you want to select targets from the serial port, active front panel, or Pinnacle Remote Active Panel (that is, when the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in host or local control mode). Leaving the target bits open or leaving the User port pins unconnected causes the target selection at the User port to default to 1. When the User port is set to a target other than 1, the User port selection has priority. If a change to the target is attempted on the front panel, “User Port Has PRIORITY” displays, and you must depress the MODIFY knob to exit (ENTER is no longer displayed).

PROCESS →MONITOR→TARGET →LIFE

To set the target life in 0.01 kWh increments:

1. Press PROCESS →MONITOR →TARGET →LIFE.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a target life between 0 and 99999.99 kWh (The default is 0).
 - ▶ If you are rotating the MODIFY knob slowly, press the appropriate soft key to indicate how quickly you want the display to increment the value (x1000, x100, x10 or x1). Note: If you turn the MODIFY knob quickly, the counts per click setting takes effect.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

This function will also display how much target life is left as the counter decreases.

When the end-of-target-life is reached, the output display screen flashes “EOTL” and the Pinnacle Plus+ unit continues running until a normal off command is received.

Note: The Pinnacle Plus+ unit cannot turn back on until the target life is reset or until the target status is disabled or a new active target is selected.

Setting Process Limits

PROCESS →LIMITS

This menu lets you control user-selectable operating limits for the Pinnacle Plus+ unit: strike voltage and maximum output (voltage, current, and power).

Note: Before entering a maximum output limit, consider your system's output impedance and consider how your selected power limits will interact. The unit will limit output when output reaches the first applicable limit.

Note: You cannot set a set point greater than the corresponding limit in that regulation mode.

SETTING A STRIKE VOLTAGE LIMIT

PROCESS →LIMITS →STRIKE

This function lets you set a strike voltage limit.

To set the strike voltage limit:

1. Press PROCESS →LIMITS →STRIKE.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value: low, medium, or high.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

SETTING A MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR OUTPUT VOLTAGE

PROCESS →LIMITS →VOLTAGE

This function lets you set a maximum limit for output voltage as measured at the DC inverter output (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-2). The maximum allowable value is the maximum rated output for the supply.

To set the user voltage limit:

1. Press PROCESS →LIMITS →VOLTAGE.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the maximum rated output voltage for the supply.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

SETTING THE MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR OUTPUT CURRENT

PROCESS →LIMITS →CURRENT

This function lets you set a maximum limit for output current. The maximum allowable value is the maximum rated output for the supply.

To set the user current limit:

1. Press PROCESS →LIMITS →CURRENT.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the maximum rated output current for the supply.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

SETTING THE MAXIMUM LIMIT FOR OUTPUT POWER

PROCESS →LIMITS →POWER

This function lets you set a maximum limit for output power. The maximum allowable value is the maximum rated output for the supply.

To set the user power limit:

1. Press PROCESS →LIMITS →POWER.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the maximum rated output power.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

Setting Arc Handling

PROCESS →ARC

Use the ARC menu to implement arc-handling during your normal process cycle or during standby. Selections in the ARC menu let you establish arc-handling parameters for normal process runs. In addition, the PROCESS menu lets you view arc density statistics.

SETTING THE MICRO ARC TRIP LEVEL

PROCESS →ARC →LEVEL

This function lets you set the micro arc trip level, that is, the output voltage level as measured at the DC inverter output (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-2), at which the unit determines an arc is occurring. If the voltage level is changing below the specified trip level, the Pinnacle Plus+ supply reacts by shutting down the output.

To set the arc trip level:

1. Press PROCESS →ARC →LEVEL.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a micro arc trip level.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

SETTING THE ARC COUNT LIMIT

PROCESS →ARC →COUNT

This function lets you set a maximum limit of hard arcs that can occur during a run. If the limit is exceeded, the “ARCLIM” message appears in the warning field of the display, and the ARC LED lights and the “ARC.D” digital output line on the user card is toggled low for a predetermined time when output power is shut off (if applicable).

To set the hard arc count limit:

1. Press PROCESS →ARC →COUNT.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a hard arc count limit.

Note: To enable the arc count limit feature, you must enter a value greater than 0. If you set the limit to 0, the ARC LED lights (for a predetermined time) each time a hard arc is seen by the unit.

3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

SETTING THE HARD ARC SHUTDOWN TIME

PROCESS →ARC →TIME

To set the hard arc shutdown time:

1. Press PROCESS →ARC →TIME.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select the hard arc shutdown value (in microseconds).
3. Press ENTER to save your selection and exit.

VIEWING THE ARC DENSITY

PROCESS →ARC →DENSITY

The arc counter counts one arc every time the output is shut off due to a hard arc condition. The micro arc counter counts one arc every time a micro arc occurs. Both counters will reset the next time the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is powered on.

To see the arc density of your process:

1. Press PROCESS →ARC →DENSITY.
 - ▶ SECOND and RUN options appear.
2. To see arcs per second, press SECOND.
3. To see arcs per run, press RUN.

Note: This display is not zeroed until you turn the output on again, or reset the display.

4. Press EXIT to exit.

Note: You may press RESET at any time at this menu level to clear the arc counters.

ENABLING ARC HANDLING

PROCESS →ARC →ENABLE

This function enables or disables the arc handling functions of the Pinnacle Plus+ supply.



CAUTION:

Default at power up is micro and hard arc handling enabled. If you choose to disable micro arc handling, your Pinnacle Plus+ unit will not respond to micro arcs, which could potentially affect your process. You cannot disable hard arc handling.

To disable the arc handling:

1. Press PROCESS →ARC →ENABLE.
2. Select Yes or No for MICRO arc handling.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

Note: As an inherent safety feature, cycling power to the unit resets arc handling to enabled.

Note: Hard arc handling is always enabled.

Setting Control Parameters

PROCESS →CONTROL

Use this menu option to set up Pinnacle parameters that directly control the output of your process.

The menu options are:

- RECIPE
- JOULES
- RAMP

Setting Recipes

PROCESS →CONTROL →RECIPE

Note: If you are using recipes, you cannot use the standard joule mode. You can set up both recipes and joules; however, running recipes does not trigger the Joule mode. To use joules in recipes, you must use the JOULE CONTINUOUS or JOULE DISCRETE recipe types.

Use the RECIPE menu to implement a ramping recipe or joule recipe. This function lets you program the Pinnacle Plus+ in incremental steps (1 to 8 steps are possible). For each step, you must set one of the following sequences:

- Ramp time, set point, and run timer
- Number of joules and set point.

Ramp time is the amount of time (in seconds) that the Pinnacle Plus+ takes to ramp up to the set point for the specified step. Run timer is the amount of time (in seconds) for which the Pinnacle Plus+ unit runs at set point for the specified step.

Note: To enable this function, set the number of steps to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8. To disable this function, set the number of steps to 0.

To set the recipe type:

1. From the RECIPE menu options, press TYPE.
2. A screen displays TYPE.

Use the Modify knob to show TIMED, JOULE CONTINUOUS, or JOULE DISCRETE.

3. Press ENTER to save your selection.

To set the number of recipe steps:

1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →RECIPE.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value from 1 through 8.
3. Press ENTER.

The display progresses to a series of screens. Screen content depends on the recipe TYPE you set:

- If you set TIME, the screens allow you to set ramp time, set point, and run timer for each step.
- If you set JOULE CONTINUOUS or JOULE DISCRETE, the screen allows you to set the number of joules and a set point.

To set the ramp time, set point, and run timer value for each step:

1. If you set the TYPE as TIME, after you have set the number of recipe steps, you should be looking at a screen that requests a RAMP TIME value.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value from 0 to 600 s (in 0.01 s increments).
3. Press ENTER; the display progresses to a screen requesting a SETPOINT value.
4. Set the set point:
 - a. Choose the regulation mode by using the REGULATION key to toggle between power, current, and voltage.
 - b. Use the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the full rated output of the supply.
5. Press ENTER; the display progresses to a screen requesting a RUN TIMER value.
6. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0.00 s to 600 s (in 0.01 s increments).

Note: If you turn the MODIFY knob quickly, the counts per click setting takes effect.
7. Press ENTER; if you have indicated that your recipe contains more than one step, the display returns to the RAMP TIMER screen so that you can enter recipe values for the next step.
8. Repeat Steps 2 through 7 as needed.

Note: If you assign 0 run time for the final recipe step, the unit will switch to continuous output when it reaches set point for this step. In this situation, to turn off output, you must send an off command (using the OFF button or the appropriate User port signal or serial port command) or you must have already programmed a joules set point.

To set the number of joules and the set point value for each step:

1. If you set the TYPE as JOULE CONTINUOUS or JOULE DISCRETE, after you have set the number of recipe steps, you should be looking at a screen that requests a JOULE value.

2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value.

Note: With JOULE CONTINUOUS or JOULE DISCRETE types, the display includes a multiplication factor button: 1X, 10X, 100X, or 1000X. Use it to multiply the JOULE value by the indicated factor.

3. Press ENTER; the display progresses to a screen requesting a SETPOINT value.
4. Set the set point:
 - a. Choose the regulation mode by using the REGULATION key to toggle between power, current, and voltage.
 - b. Use the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the full rated output of the supply.
5. Press ENTER; if you have indicated that your recipe contains more than one step, the display returns to the JOULES screen so that you can enter recipe values for the next step.
6. Repeat Steps 2 through 5 as needed.

To set the number of recipe repetitions:

If you set the recipe type to JOULE CONTINUOUS, a REPEAT menu option displays. It allows you to set the number of times you want the recipe to repeat itself.

Note: The REPEAT feature is available only with the JOULE CONTINUOUS option.

1. Select REPEAT.
2. Use the Modify knob to enter a number between 1 and 65535.
3. Press ENTER to save your selection.

Setting Joule Mode

PROCESS →CONTROL →JOULES

This option lets you use joule mode, a method of automatically delivering a specified number of joules to the target. Choose THRESHOLD to specify an output level to begin calculation and thereby enhance the accuracy of the calculation by disabling the calculation during ignition. Choose ENABLE to enable or disable joule mode. Choose SETPT to program the number of joules you want to be delivered.

Note: If a timed recipe is active, the timed recipe overrides the joule feature.

To enable joule mode:

1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →JOULES →ENABLE.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select YES or NO, to enable or disable joule mode.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

SETTING THE JOULE SET POINT

To program the number of joules you want to be delivered (joule set point):

1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →JOULES →SETPT.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and 9,999,999 joules (in 1 joule increments).
 - ▶ If you are rotating the MODIFY knob slowly, press the appropriate soft key to indicate how quickly you want the display to increment the value (x1000, x100, x10 or x1).

Note: If you turn the MODIFY knob quickly, the counts per click setting takes effect.

3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

SETTING THE JOULE THRESHOLD

PROCESS →CONTROL →JOULES→THRESHOLD

This option allows you to set a level of output that must be met or exceeded before Joule calculation begins. You can use this feature to improve the accuracy for processes that have long ignition times.

To set the joule threshold type:

1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →JOULES →THRESHOLD →TYPE
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select POWER, CURRENT, or VOLTAGE.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

Note: If you select power or current, the joule counter counts when power or current (which ever you selected) is above the threshold and stops when this value drops below the threshold. If you select voltage, the joule counter counts while voltage is below the threshold and stops when voltage exceeds this limit. The Joule energy calculation begins after (n) mS, regardless of the output level. The time value, (n) mS, is set in the configuration and cannot be changed. If the output level meets the joule energy threshold prior to the time expiration, the joule energy calculation will begin.

To set the joule threshold level:

1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →JOULES →THRESHOLD →LEVEL
2. If you have selected power as your joule counter threshold type, then rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 10 W and maximum unit power divided by 8.

Note: Value is in decawatts if unit is part of a master/slave system.

3. If you have selected current as your joule counter threshold type, then rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and the maximum current set point for your unit.
4. If you have selected voltage as your joule counter threshold type, then rotate the MODIFY knob to select a value between 0 and 650 V.
5. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

Setting the Ramp

Use this option to ramp the output to a process set point. This option allows you to enable the feature, set a ramp start set point percentage, and set a ramp time. The ramp time is set in 10 ms increments. The minimum ramp time is 0.05 s. The maximum ramp time is 600.00 s.

Note: If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, the range is 0.5 s to 6000.0 s.

The out-of-set point timer is disabled while output is ramping.

PROCESS →CONTROL →RAMP

To enable ramp mode:

1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →RAMP →ENABLE.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select Yes or No to enable or disable ramp mode.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

To select the ramp starting point (a percentage of the set point to begin ramping):

1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →RAMP →START_PT.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a percent.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

To select the ramp time:

1. Press PROCESS →CONTROL →RAMP →TIME.
2. Rotate the MODIFY knob to select a time.
3. Press ENTER to accept and exit.

Note: Under “Host” control one can generate multiple ramps between set points by sending new set points while the output is on.

STANDARD SERIAL (FLASH) PORT

Your Pinnacle Plus+ supply contains a modified AE Bus serial (Host) communications interface accessible through the Standard Serial port. This allows the Pinnacle Plus+ unit to interface with a host computer. You can do everything from the host computer interfaced with the Pinnacle Plus+ supply that you can do from the active front panel or the Pinnacle Remote Panel. For a complete list of available functions, refer to the list of commands later in this chapter.

Note: To obtain a diskette containing sample software as well as an executable version of the AE Bus Host software, please call AE Customer Support.

Note: The flash port is *not* available for serial communications on Pinnacle Plus+ supplies with AE Bus cards installed.

Standard Serial Port Description

The Standard Serial port, or flash port, lets AE personnel program the internal flash function of the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. If the unit does not have an AE Bus card installed, the flash port also lets you use a type of AE Bus protocol to communicate with the Pinnacle Plus+ supply. (see “Transmission Parameters” on page 4-97).

Located on the rear panel, the Standard Serial port is a shielded modular jack illustrated on page 4-96. (See also the rear panel illustration at the end of the “Installation” chapter.)

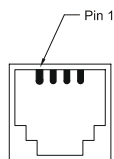


Figure 4-15. Standard Serial port

STANDARD SERIAL PORT PIN DESCRIPTIONS

The pin descriptions for this port are as follows.

Table 4-22. Serial Port Pin Descriptions

Pin	Description
1	Do <i>not</i> connect
2	Power supply transmit
3	Power supply receive
4	Ground

Note: We recommend that for optimal performance, you use only shielded modular cable between the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's Standard Serial port and your host computer.

Transmission Parameters

The communications capability of the Standard Serial port is limited to the following parameters.

Note: These transmission parameters do *not* apply for units with AE Bus cards installed. If your unit has an AE Bus card installed, see the AE Bus section of this manual for more information on transmission parameters.

- RS-232 protocol
- Baud rate of 19.2 kbps
- Pinnacle Plus+ unit address of 1
- Odd parity
- 1 start bit, 8 data bits, one stop bit
- Low-order bytes are transmitted before high-order bytes

Please note that the time-out period for the Pinnacle Plus+ is factory set at 0.02 s (that is, no more than 20 ms can elapse between bytes or the unit will reset and begin looking for a new message packet). This can be changed using command **40** or from the active front panel.

AE BUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following sections describe communications between a host and the Pinnacle Plus+ supply.

AE Bus Protocol

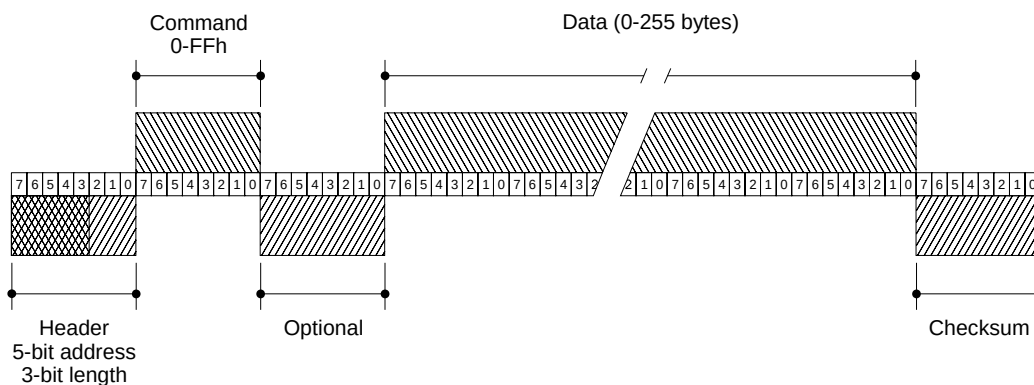
The AE Bus protocol uses pure binary data (nothing is coded ASCII) and is designed to facilitate direct communications between a host computer and the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply.

The AE Bus message packet combines chunks of information in such a way that much information can be sent over communication lines at one time. Five types of information (or “Fields”) make up message packets (Figure 4-16):

- Header (address and length of data field)
- Command (see the command list later in this chapter)
- Optional length byte
- Data
- Checksum (error checking)

Figure 4-16 shows the organization of these fields in the AE Bus message packet. The subsequent paragraphs describe each field.

Note: The message packet features this structure whether the message originates at the host computer (master node) or the Pinnacle Plus+ unit.



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Figure 4-16. Graphic representation of an AE Bus message packet

HEADER

The first byte in each packet contains two pieces of information: five bits contain the packet address, and three bits contain the data byte count. If the message packet originates with the host computer (master), the address specifies the packet's destination (to a Pinnacle Plus+ unit, for example). If the packet is going to the host, the address specifies the packet's origin (from the Pinnacle Plus+ unit). The address section of the Header field is five bits long, which allows a total of 32 distinct

addresses. Address 0 (zero) is reserved for the AE Bus broadcast address; when this address is used in a host-originated packet, all units execute the packet (but do not respond back to the host).

The remaining three bits tell the receiving unit how long the Data field is so that the unit can determine when the entire message has been received.

Note: The value in these bits should refer only to the number of actual data bytes. Do not include the checksum byte when calculating the value for these bits.

The Header field (address and length) must be at the beginning of the message packet so that the receiving unit can compute the length of the packet after receiving the first byte.

COMMAND

This field contains a one-byte value: 00h to FFh (0 to 255). If the message packet originates with the host computer, this value specifies the purpose of the message packet. If the message originates with the Pinnacle Plus+ unit, the value specifies the command to which it is responding. See “AE Bus Commands” on page 4-103 for a complete list of AE Bus commands.

OPTIONAL LENGTH BYTE

This field supplements the Header field and exists only when the length bits in the Header field contain a value of 7. Under those circumstances, the Optional field contains a value only when the length bits in the Header field contain a value of 7. (A value of 7 indicates that the Data field contains more than 6 bytes of data.) Under those circumstances, the Optional field contains a one-byte value (between 0 and 255) indicating the number of data bytes.

DATA (DATA BYTES)

The Data field can contain from 0 to 255 bytes of binary data, which are interpreted in various ways, depending on the value that appears in the Command field. The Data field typically contains data or a CSR (see “Creating an Ideal AE Bus Communications Transaction” on page 4-100), depending on what was requested. Since some commands do not require data, sometimes the Data field is not present.

If the value specified in the length bits of the Header field is 0 to 6, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit expects 0 to 6 bytes of data. However, if the value in the Header field is 7, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit looks for an additional eight-bit byte after the Command field (the Optional field) and uses this value for the data byte count.

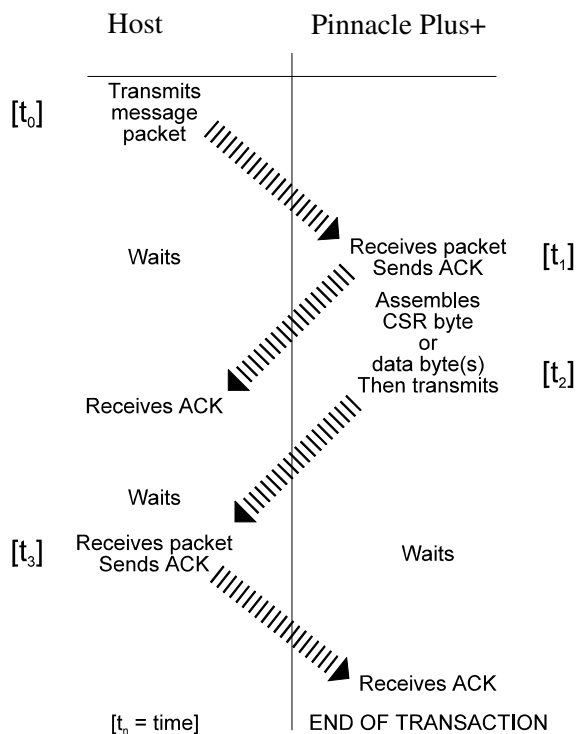
CHECKSUM

This one-byte field is the last one in the packet. The content depends on the value of each of the preceding fields. The transmitting unit determines this value by accumulating the XOR (exclusive-or) of all bytes of the packet up to, but not including, the checksum value. The receiving unit accumulates the XOR of all bytes of the packet, including the checksum. If the result is zero, the packet has likely been received intact.

Only after the checksum of a message packet is validated (having no parity errors, and the address is valid) will the Pinnacle Plus+ unit act on the message (which consists of the contents of the command, and if appropriate, the data fields).

Creating an Ideal AE Bus Communications Transaction

The figure below is a simplified graphic showing the steps in an ideal communications transaction between a host computer and a Pinnacle Plus+ unit.



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Figure 4-17. AE Bus communications transaction

First, the host computer sends a message packet to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. The packet contains one of the following:

- A command that requests data or status information
- A command and data that change a parameter setting
- An executable command

Once the Pinnacle Plus+ unit receives the message packet, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit verifies that the message is intended for it and not for another unit in the network. At this time, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit also analyzes the checksum to verify that the message was received correctly.

If the address does not match, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit does not respond to the host; the Pinnacle Plus+ unit resets and resumes waiting for a message addressed to it. If the address is correct but the exclusive-or sum of the bytes in the packet (including the checksum) is not zero, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit sends a NAK (negative acknowledgment, hex code 15h) to the host. If the address matches and the message is intact, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit sends an ACK (acknowledgment, hex code 06h) to the host.

If the Pinnacle Plus+ unit receives a request for data or status information, it gathers and sends the requested information. Otherwise, it evaluates the incoming command and sends a message-packet that contains a 1-byte data value (CSR code) to the host (see “Understanding Command Status Response (CSR) Codes” on page 4-101). CSR code 0 is sent when the command has been accepted.

If the host receives a NAK from the Pinnacle Plus+ unit, the host either re-transmits the packet or does whatever else it has been programmed to do in this situation. If the host receives an ACK, it waits for the requested data or status information or for the CSR code telling it whether or not the new parameter was accepted. If the host receives no response within a reasonable period, it takes whatever action it has been programmed to take.

Meanwhile, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit has prepared a message packet with the requested information or appropriate CSR code, which it then transmits to the host. The host determines by means of the checksum if the message is complete. If the host detects an error in the transmission (by using the Checksum), it can request the packet be sent again by transmitting a NAK.

If the Pinnacle Plus+ unit receives an ACK, it returns to the normal waiting state. If the Pinnacle Plus+ unit receives a NAK, it re-transmits the message packet. The Pinnacle Plus+ unit continues to re-transmit in response to NAK transmissions until the host stops the cycle. If the Pinnacle Plus+ unit receives no response, it assumes an ACK and returns to the waiting state.

Understanding Command Status Response (CSR) Codes

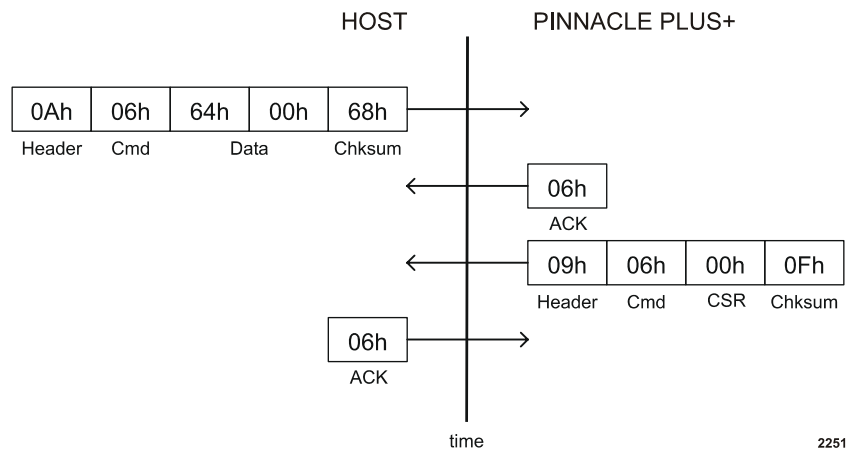
When the Pinnacle Plus+ unit sends a Command Status Response (CSR) code in response to a command, interpret the CSR (a one-byte response) code in the following way:

Table 4-23. Command Status Response (CSR) Codes

Code	Meaning
0	Command accepted
The following CSR codes are sent in response to a command that was not accepted and provide an indication of why the command was not accepted.	
1	Control mode is incorrect
2	Output is on, change not allowed
3	Output is off, change not allowed
4	Data is out of range
5	Invalid parameter
6	Program source is incorrect
7	Active fault(s) exist
9	Data byte count is incorrect
10	User port has priority
11	Bus is not ready
12	This feature is not available on your unit
16	Target life has been consumed
17	Output OFF timer active (minimum off time is 50 ms)
19	Recipe is active (change not allowed)
21	Joule set point has not been reached
25	Unit is configured as a slave
28	Set point exceeds user limit
29	Regulation mode is locked (you cannot switch between regulation modes while output power is on)
31	The User port reset is active (you must de-assert the reset line on the User port)
33	Pulsing disabled (frequency = 0)
34	Unit is a Sync Pulse receiver

Table 4-23. Command Status Response (CSR) Codes (Continued)

36	User set point out of range
99	Command not accepted (there is no such command)

**Figure 4-18. AE Bus communications transaction example**

AE Bus Commands

To operate the power supply from a host computer, you must first set the control mode to host (command **14**).

AE Bus commands **1** through **127** change the value of a parameter or direct the power supply to perform a specific function. The Pinnacle Plus+ supply responds to these commands with a CSR code (see “Understanding Command Status Response (CSR) Codes” on page 4-101). The codes returned in response to each of these commands is listed in the rightmost column of the table.

Commands **128** through **255** request a value to be read from the Pinnacle Plus+ supply. The number of data bytes contained in the return packet is listed in the rightmost column of the table. Some of these commands may return CSR codes; those codes are listed in the same column.

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
0 null off	Null command.	0	CSR Codes: 0,9
1 DC off	Sets DC output off; this request is always honored, regardless of which interface has control.	0	CSR Codes: 0, 9
2 DC on	Sets DC output on; host control mode must be selected (see command 14). Read back the status of the last output on event with command 161 .	0	CSR Codes: 0,1,2,7,9,16 17,31
3 regulation method	Sets the method of output regulation (power, current or voltage). Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 6 = Power • 7 = Voltage • 8 = Current <i>Note:</i> Output power must be off (that is, output must be deenergized) to switch between regulation modes. Read back this value with command 154 .	1	CSR Codes: 0,1,2,5, 9,29
4 joule set point	Specifies the number of joules to be delivered. Send a 4-byte (32-bit value); the value must be between 0 and 9,999,999. Read back this value with command 173 .	4	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
5 joule mode enable	Enables or disables joule mode. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Disable • Non-zero value = Enable Read back this value with command 153 .	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
6 set point	Specifies the output set point level for whichever method of regulation mode has been selected. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); an output power value implies 3 decimal places for a stand-alone unit and 2 decimals for a master/slave unit. An output current value should imply 2 decimal places, and an output voltage value should imply 0 decimal places. For example, for a 6 kW, standard Z stand-alone supply, send a value between 0 and 6000 (6.000 kW, decimal is implied), or 0 and 1500 (15.00 A, decimal is implied), or 0 and 800 (maximum output voltage). Please refer to the “Specifications” chapter of this manual for your unit's capabilities. <i>Note:</i> If the ramp feature is enabled (commands 15 and 16), sending this command while the output is on will force the unit to ramp from the existing set point to the new requested set point over the time specified in command 16. Thus, by using this command and commands 15 and 16, you can generate an output wave form during a process. Read back this value with command 164.	2	CSR Codes: 0,1,4,6,9 19

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
8 arc shutdown time	Send 2 data bytes to set the arc shutdown time. - Byte 1 = Unused - Byte 2 = Send the appropriate value below indicating the arc shutdown time (in μs). ▶ 0 = 200 ▶ 1 = 500 ▶ 2 = 1000 ▶ 3 = 1500 ▶ 4 = 2000 ▶ 5 = 2500 ▶ 6 = 3000 ▶ 7 = 4000 ▶ 8 = 5000 Readback this value with command 170.	2	CSR only
9 hard arc count limit	Sets the number of hard arcs required for the power supply to provide an arc indication. (If the limit is reached during a process cycle, then after output shuts off, the ARC LED on the passive panel or active control panel lights and, if applicable, a pulse is sent to the User port <i>ARC.D</i> output signal. For more information, “Communication Interfaces” on page 4-1. Send 4 data bytes (a 32-bit value) indicating the number of arcs; the value must be at least 0 but no greater than the maximum set for your unit. <i>Note:</i> If you set the hard arc count limit to 0, each time a hard arc occurs the ARC LED lights for a predetermined time and, if applicable, a signal is sent to the User port. Read back this value with command 178.	4	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes																																		
10 voltage arc trip level	Specifies the voltage level at which the unit indicates an arc is occurring. Sixteen discrete levels are available. These levels are represented by the index numbers in the following table. Send one data byte (8-bit value) identifying the appropriate index value for the desired trip level. <table><tr><th>Index (data byte)</th><th>Trip Level (result in volts)</th></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>40</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>60</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>70</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>80</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>90</td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>125</td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>150</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>175</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>200</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>225</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>250</td></tr></table> Read back this value with command 171.	Index (data byte)	Trip Level (result in volts)	0	10	1	20	2	30	3	40	4	50	5	60	6	70	7	80	8	90	9	100	10	125	11	150	12	175	13	200	14	225	15	250	1	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
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Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
11 active target	Specifies which target will be active. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value); the value must be at least 1 but no greater than 8. <i>Note:</i> The User port has priority for target selection. Thus to select targets from the active front panel or from the Pinnacle Remote Panel (that is, when the Pinnacle Plus+ unit is in local or host control mode), you must set the target to 1 at the User port. Leaving the target bits open or leaving the User port pins unconnected causes the target selection at the User port to default to 1. Read back this value with command 156.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9,10
12 target life	Sets the life (in kilowatt-hours) of the target you specify. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) plus 4 data bytes (32-bit value), arranged as follows: • First byte = Target number • Second/third/fourth/fifth bytes = Target life (in kilowatt-hours); two decimal places are implied (that is, to get 1 kW, send a value of 100). Read back this value with command 157.	5	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9
13 target enable	Enables or disables the target life counter. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Inactive • Non-zero value = Target life is active Read back this value with command 163.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
14 control mode	Chooses the mode of control for the Pinnacle Plus+ supply. Send 1 data byte: • 2 = Serial (Host) port • 4 = User port • 6 = Active control panel Read back this value with command 155.	1	CSR codes: 0,2,5,9,12
15 ramp enable	Enables or disables the ramp feature. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Disable • Non-zero = Enable Read back this value with command 163.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9,19
16 ramp time	Sets the ramp time in 10 ms increments. Range is 50 ms to 600.00 s. Send a 2-byte value between 5 and 60,000. Two decimal places are implied. (To get 1 s, send a value of 100.) <i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, one decimal is implied. The range is 0.5 s to 6000.0 s. Read back this value with command 158.	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
17 program source	Tells the Pinnacle Plus+ supply whether the source of information for regulation mode and set points is internal or external (the source can be set independently for each of the three control modes). Send 3 data bytes, arranged as follows: • First byte = Program source—if the serial (Host) port is active • Second byte = Program source—if a control panel is the active interface • Third byte = Program source—if the User port is active For each mode, send an 8-bit value as follows: • 0 = Program source is internal • Non-zero value = Program source is external (that is, an analog value from the User port) <i>Note:</i> A User card must be installed for this feature to be available. Read back these values with command 163.	3	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9
19 recipe steps	Specifies the number of recipe steps in your recipe. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value); the value must be at least 0 but no greater than 8. A value of 0 disables the recipe feature. <i>Note:</i> For each recipe step, you must also set the regulation mode, set point, ramping time, and run time (commands 21, 22, and 23). Read back this value with command 180.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
21 recipe ramp time	Specifies the length of ramping time for a recipe step (that is, how long the unit will take to reach the set point you have defined for the selected recipe step). Send three data bytes arranged as follows: • First byte = Recipe step (must be a value between 0 and 8) • Second and third bytes = Value between 0 and 60,000 (or between 0 s and 600 s); two decimal places implied. <i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, one decimal is implied. The range is 0 s to 6000.0 s. Read back these values with command 181.	3	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9
22 recipe set point	Specifies the set point for a recipe step. Send three data bytes arranged as follows: • First byte = Recipe step (must be a value greater than 0 but no greater than 8) • Second and third bytes = Value between 0 and the full rated output of the supply. <i>Note:</i> See the “Specifications” chapter for your unit's capabilities, and see command 6 for the format of the value. Read back these values with command 182.	3	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
23 recipe run time or joule set point	Specifies the length of time the unit will run at set point for a recipe step. If you enable joule recipe, use this command to set the joule set point. Send 3 data bytes arranged as follows: - First byte = Recipe step (value must be greater than 0 but no greater than 8) <i>Note:</i> When joule recipes are enabled, recipe step numbers 1 through 8 use the value in the second and third bytes to set the LSW of the joule set point. Step numbers 129 through 136 set the MSW of the joule set point, where step 129 sets MSW of step 1, step 130 sets MSW of step 2, and so on. When command 23 is sent with step numbers 1 through 8, the MSW is cleared. To set joule set points greater than 65535, first send command 23 with steps 1 through 8, then send command 23 with steps 129 through 136. - Second and third bytes = Value between 0 and 60,000 (or between 0 and 600 s); two decimal places implied. <i>Note:</i> If you assign 0 run time for the final recipe step, the unit will switch to continuous output when it reaches set point for this step. In this situation, to turn off output, you must send an off command (using the OFF button or the appropriate User port signal or serial port command) or you must have already enabled joule mode and programmed a joule set point. Read back these values with command 183.	3	CSR only

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
24 calculate logic CRC	Tells the Pinnacle Plus+ supply to calculate its logic CRC. <i>Note:</i> During the approximately 2 seconds it takes to calculate the CRC, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit will not respond to any other commands. Read this value back with command 230.	0	CSR codes: 0,2,9
26 joule threshold	Specifies the output level that needs to be met before the Joule output energy calculation begins (the joule threshold). The joule threshold type (power, voltage, or current) is set with command 64. If the threshold type is set in Watts, send 2 bytes (16-bit value) between 10 and maximum power divided by 8. This value represents watts in a stand-alone system and decawatts in a master/slave system. For threshold types set in Volts or Amps, send 2 bytes (16-bit value) between 0 and the maximum output limit. <i>Note:</i> The Joule energy calculation begins after (n) mS, regardless of the output level. The time value, (n) mS, is set in the configuration and cannot be changed. If the output level meets the joule energy threshold prior to the time expiration, the joule energy calculation will begin. Read back this value with command 136.	2	0, 1, 2, 4, 9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
31 out-of-set point timer	Enables or disables an out-of-set point timer and specifies how long you want the power supply to tolerate an out-of-set point condition before shutting off output. • To enable the timer, send a value (2 bytes) between 1 and 9999 (0.1 to 999.9 s). • To disable the timer, send a value of 0. Read back this value with command 187.	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
32 ramp start point (percentage of set point)	Sets the ramp start point as a percentage of set point when output is turned on. The range is 0 to 95%. Send a 1 byte value of 0 to 95. Read back this value with command 152.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
33 recipe type	Set the type of recipe. The default is “Timed.” Send 1 data byte: • 1 = Timed • 2 = Joule continuous • 3 = Joule discrete Read back with command 196.	1	CSR only
34 over-voltage timer	Enables or disables an over-voltage timer and specifies how long you want the power supply to tolerate an over-voltage condition before shutting off output. • To enable the timer, send a value (2 bytes) between 1 and 9999 (0.1 to 999.9 s) • To disable the timer, send a value of 0 Read back with command 174.	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
35 over-current timer	Enables or disables an over-current timer and specifies how long you want the power supply to tolerate an over-current condition before shutting off output. • To enable the timer, send a value (2 bytes) between 1 and 9999 (0.1 to 999.9 s) • To disable the timer, send a value of 0 Read back with command 186.	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
36 constant duty cycle	Enables or disables the constant duty cycle feature. Send 1 byte: • 0 = Disable • Non-zero = Enable Read back with command 163.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,9
38 reset arc density/run counters	Resets micro-arcs-per-run and hard-arcs-per-run counters to 0. These counters can be reset at any time, and resetting them can be useful for measuring arcs over a specific period of time.	0	CSR codes: 0,1,9
40 AE Bus time-out value	Specifies the amount of time the Pinnacle Plus+ supply waits between bytes from the host. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); the value represents increments of 10 ms and must be at least 2 but no greater than 500 (20 ms to 5 s). That is, two decimal places are implied (enter 500 for 5.00). Read back this value with command 140.	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
43 sets synch pulse as transmitter or receiver	Sets the unit's synch pulse feature as a transmitter or a receiver. Send 1 data byte: • 0 = Receiver • Non-zero = Transmitter Read back with command 163 .	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9
44 panel text line 1	Lets you write up to 40 characters of text to line one (top line) of an active control panel	0 to 40	CSR codes: 0,9
45 panel text line 2	Lets you write up to 40 characters of text to line two (bottom line) of an active control panel.	0 to 40	CSR codes: 0,9
46 erase panel text	Erases text displayed with commands 44 and 45 and refreshes the display.	0	CSR codes: 0,9
You may set values for all three user output limits (commands 49 , 50 , and 51); however, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit responds to the first limit value that impacts output.			

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
49 user power limit	Sets a maximum limit for output power. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); value must be between 0 and the maximum rated output power for the supply. 3 decimal places are implied for a stand-alone unit (10000 = 10.000 kW) and 2 decimal places are implied for a master/slave system (2000 = 20.00 kW). <i>Note:</i> You cannot change the power limit when output is on because this limit is used to establish the type of operation: low or high power. For values of 10% of the full power or less, the operation mode is low; for values greater than 10% of full power the operation mode is high. (See Chapter 6, “Operation,” for more information). Read back this value with command 141.	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
50 user voltage limit	Sets a maximum limit for output voltage as measured at the DC inverter output (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-2). Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); value must be between 0 and the maximum rated output voltage for the supply. Read back this value with command 142.	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
51 user current limit	Sets a maximum limit for output current. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value); value must be between 0 and the maximum rated output current for the supply. Assume 2 decimal places (5000 = 50.00 A). Read back this value with command 143.	2	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
59 joule recipe repetition	Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value). Valid input for the joule recipe repetitions are 1 through 65535. <i>Note:</i> This command is only valid when you set the continuous joule recipe type. Readback this value with command 233.	2	CSR only
61 enable/ disable micro arc handling	Enables or disables micro arc handling feature. Hard arc handling is always enabled. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Disable • Non-zero = Enable <i>Note:</i> Cycling power to the unit resets arc handling mode to enabled. Read this value with command 163.	1	CSR codes: 0,1
64 threshold type	Sets the joule mode counter threshold type. Send one data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Power • 1 = Voltage • 2 = Current Read back this setting with command 163.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
65 pulsing enabled mode	Enables pulsing at the current threshold (default setting), always, or use voltage. <i>Note:</i> Frequency is limited to 150 kHz when the pulse mode is set to be enabled always. Send one data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Pulsing enabled at current threshold • 1 = Pulsing enabled always • 2 = Pulsing enabled using voltage If you choose to set pulsing to use voltage, you must also set the voltage threshold for this pulsing function with command 82. For more information about the pulsing modes, see “Understanding Pulsing Modes” on page 5-27. Read back this setting with command 163.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,4,9
66 enable or disable hard-arc broadcast	Enable or disable the hard-arc broadcast feature. Send 1 data byte: • 0 = Disable • Non-zero = Enable Read back this setting with command 163.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9
72 near end (joule) indication	Set a joule value to indicate the joule down counter is near expiration. Send 2 data bytes (16-bit value). Read back this setting with command 232.	2	CSR only
73 joule count reset	Resets the joules remaining counter to its initial value while the output is on.	0	CSR only

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
74 enable/ disable joule countdown	Enable or disable the joule countdown feature, which waits for command 73 before beginning the joule countdown. Send 1 data byte: • 0 = Disable • Non-zero = Enable Read back this setting with command 163.	1	CSR only
82 set voltage ignition threshold	Set the voltage ignition threshold. Send 3 data bytes. The first data byte is the index of the parameter to be set. The second and third data bytes are the value to set for the parameter. • First data byte ▶ 0 = voltage ignition threshold • 2nd data byte and 3rd data bytes (16-bit value): ▶ Valid entries = 325 to maximum user voltage allowed less 50 V (For example, if the maximum voltage set point is 650 V, the maximum threshold is 600 V). Read back this setting with command 163.		CSR code: 4
84 redefine PROFIBUS status bits	Redefines the PROFIBUS status bits. Send 1 data byte: • 0 = Normal format • Non-zero = Joule recipe definition	1	CSR only

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
85 change configuration option bit	Changes the configuration option bit. Requires 2 data bytes. 1st data byte - Bit setting: • 0 = Clear bit • Non-zero = Set bit 2nd data byte - Configuration option bit number (valid entries = 0-31): • 7 = RAMP RESOLUTION bit clear = 10ms ramp resolution; bit set = 100ms ramp resolution • 8 = JOULE RECIPE STATUS bit clear = Normal PROFIBUS status bytes; bit set = Joule recipe definition PROFIBUS status bytes • 18 = USER-PORT EOTL DEFINED AS READY SIGNAL bit clear = User Port EOTL defined as EOTL; bit set = User Port EOTL defined as Ready Signal • 19 = HIGH SPEED AEBUS bit clear = Standard AE Bus baud rates; bit set = High Speed AE Bus baud rates • 25 = EXPLICIT FAULT CLEARING bit clear = enables - OFF or reset command clears faults; bit set = disables - requires power cycle to recover from faults	2	CSR only

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
92 pulse frequency index	Sets pulse frequency from 0 to 350 kHz (in 5 kHz increments): <i>Note:</i> Frequency is limited to 150 kHz when the pulse mode is set to be enabled always. • 0 = Pulsing disabled • 1 = 5 kHz • 2 = 10 kHz • 3 = 15 kHz • 4 to 69 = (follow the established pattern) • 70 = 350 kHz Read back this setting with command 146.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9
93 pulse reverse time	Sets pulse reverse time from 0.4 μs to 5.0 μs (in 0.1 μs increments): • 04 = 0.4 μs • 05 = 0.5 μs • 06 = 0.6 μs • 07 to 49 = (follow the established pattern) • 50 = 5.0 μs Read back this setting with command 147.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,4,9,33
119 master reset	Send this command to clear fault indication when the Pinnacle Plus+ supply has experienced a non-recoverable fault. <i>Note:</i> Output will be turned off. This request is always honored, regardless of which interface has control.	0	CSR codes: 0,9
126 reset default settings	Resets all user-defined values to their factory defaults and stores them in non-volatile memory. Send one data byte with a value of 0.	1	CSR codes: 0,1,2,9

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
127 write to scratch pad	Lets you write up to 40 ASCII characters to a scratch pad memory (non-volatile). Retrieve this information with command 131 .	0 to 40	CSR codes: 0,9
Commands 128 through 255 request a value to be read from the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Some of these commands may return CSR codes.			
128 request supply type	Requests the power supply type; the returning packet contains 4 ASCII characters: "PLUS".	0	4
129 request supply size	Requests the output capacity of the power supply; the returning packet contains 6 characters indicating capacity in kilowatts. The data string implies 3 decimal places for a stand-alone unit (10000 = 10.000 kWh) and implies 2 decimal places for a master/slave system (120000 = 1200.00 kWh).	0	6
130 request maximum unit limits	Reports the maximum limits for this unit; the returning packet contains three (16-bit) values for: power, voltage, and current limits.	0	6
131 request scratch pad memory	Displays most recent entry (40 characters) to scratch pad memory. Set with command 127 .	0	40
136 request joule threshold	Requests the output level that needs to be met before the Joule output energy calculation begins. This level is set with command 26 . The joule threshold type (power, voltage, or current) is set with command 64 .	0	2

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
140 request AE Bus time-out value	Requests the AE Bus time-out value; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the time in ms (a value of 2 indicates 20 ms). This value is set with command 40 .	0	2
141 request user power limit	Requests the output power limit. Accuracy is +0.3% of the full rated output voltage for the supply. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the limit in kilowatts. The value implies 3 decimal places for a stand-alone unit (5000 = 5.000 kW) and 2 decimal places are implied for a master/slave unit (2000 = 20.00 kW). This value is set with command 49 .	0	2
142 request user voltage limit	Requests the output voltage limit. Accuracy is +0.3% of the full rated output voltage for the supply. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the limit in voltage. This value is set with command 50 .	0	2
143 request user current limit	Requests the output current limit. Accuracy is +0.3% of the full rated output current for the supply. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the limit in amperes. Assume 2 decimal places (5000 = 50.00 A). This value is set with command 51 .	0	2

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
146 request pulse frequency index	Requests pulse frequency index (read in 5 kHz increments); the returning packet contains 1 byte: • 0 = 0 kHz (pulsing disabled) • 1 = 5 kHz • 2 = 10 kHz • 3 = 15 kHz • 4 to 69 = (follow the established pattern) • 70 = 350 kHz This value is set with command 92 .	0	1
147 request pulse reverse time	Requests pulse reverse time (read in 0.1 μ s increments); the returning packet contains 1 byte: • 04 = 0.4 μs • 05 = 0.5 μs • 06 = 0.6 μs • 07 to 49 (follow the established pattern) • 50 = 5.0 μs This value is set with command 93 .	0	1
152 request ramp start set point percentage	Requests the ramp start set point percentage; returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit) between 0 and 95 (%). This value is set with command 32 .	0	1
153 request joules status	Requests joule mode status; the returning packet contains 1 byte: • 0 = Inactive • Non-zero value = Active This value is set with command 5 .	0	1

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
154 request regulation mode	Requests the output regulation mode; the returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 6 = Power • 7 = Voltage • 8 = Current <i>Note:</i> Output power must be off (that is, output must be deenergized) to switch between regulation modes. This value is set with command 3.	0	1
155 request control mode	Requests control mode; the returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 2 = Serial (Host) port • 3 = Active control panel (Local) • 4 = User port This value is set with command 14.	0	1
156 request active target number	Requests an indication of the active target; the returning packet contains 1 data byte indicating target 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8. This value is set with command 11.	0	1
157 request target life	Requests the amount of target life time remaining for the target you specify. Send 1 data byte indicating which target; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the time remaining in kilowatt-hours. Two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 100 indicates 1 kWh. This value is set with command 12.	1	4 (May return CSR code 4)

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
158 request ramp time	Requests ramp time. Returns a 2-byte value (16 bits) indicating a ramp time of 5 (50ms) to 60,000 (600.00 s). <i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, one decimal is implied. The range is 0.5 s to 6000.0 s. This value is set with command 16 .	0	2
159 ramp time remaining	Requests how much ramp time is remaining. Returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16 bits), indicating how many 10 ms intervals remain. <i>Note:</i> If your unit has 100 ms ramp feature enabled, the data indicates how many 100 ms intervals remain.	0	2
160 request status	Requests the status of the logic board. The information in the returning packet is used by AE Customer Service. The returning packet contains 6 data bytes: 1st and 2nd bytes - SW_OPTS1 (16-bit value): • 0 = Single Inverter Unit (read only) • 5 = 500ns Gate Drive Unit (read only) • 7 = 100 ms ramp; bit clear = 10 ms ramp • 8 = Joule recipe definition; bit clear = normal 3rd and 4th bytes - SW_OPTS2 (16-bit value): • 2 = Redefined as READY signal; bit clear = End of Target Life indicator (EOTL) • 3 = High Speed Baud Rate = 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200; bit clear = normal • 9 = No explicit fault clearing (requires power cycle to clear); bit clear = off and reset command clears fault 5th and 6th bytes: Always 0	0	6

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
161 request output on status	Reports the status of the most recent output on request, since the last power up event on the unit. The returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Output on sequence OK. • 1 = Control mode invalid • 2 = Unit is already on • 7 = Active fault exists • 11 = Bus is not ready • 16 = End of target life event • 17 = Minimum off time is active • 31 = User port reset line active • 32 = Contactor is open due to a fault condition • 44 = The Pinnacle Plus+ has not received a request to turn output on since power up <i>Note:</i> See “Understanding Command Status Response (CSR) Codes” on page 4-101 for more information on CSR codes.	0	1

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
162 request process status	Requests a report on process status; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes: 1st status byte: • 0 = Unassigned • 1 = Ramp active • 2 = Run active • 3 = Output power (0 = off, 1 = on) • 4 = Illegal regulation mode • 5 = Cable interlock • 6 = End-of-target-life event • 7 = Set point status (0 = within tolerance, 1 = out-of-tolerance) 2nd status byte: • 0 = Over-voltage condition exists • 1 = Over-current condition exists • 2 = Unassigned • 3 = Control circuit fault • 4 = Heat sink over-temperature event • 5 = User interlock open • 6 = User port reset active • 7 = Main contactor interlock open 3rd status byte: • 0 = Momentary power failure • 1 = Unassigned • 2 = Near end joule value setting has been reached • 3 = Unassigned • 4 = Side A inverter low • 5 = Side B inverter low • 6 = Unassigned interrupt event • 7 = PROFIBUS error (Continued on next page)	0	4

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
162 request process status (continued)	4th status byte: • 0 = Hard bus fault • 1 = Unassigned • 2 = Joules reached • 3 = Unassigned • 4 = Out-of-set point timer expired • 5 = Ground fault detected (if your Pinnacle Plus+ supports this feature) • 6 = Unassigned • 7 = Unassigned	0	4

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
163 request config status	Requests the system configuration status; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes. 1st status byte: • 0 = Host program source (0 = internal, 1 = external) • 1 = Local program source (0 = internal, 1 = external) • 2 = Analog program source (0 = internal, 1 = external) • 3 = Master • 4 = Slave • 5 = Unassigned • 6 = Program source (0 = internal, 1 = external) • 7 = Target life status (0 = inactive, 1 = active) 2nd status byte: • 0 = Profibus Status Bit Definition (0 = normal, 1 = Joule Recipe) • 1 = Active control panel access (0 = unlocked, 1 = locked) • 2 = Joule mode (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) • 3 = Contactor status (0 = open, 1 = closed) • 4 = Unassigned • 5 = Ramp mode (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) • 6 = Unassigned • 7 = Pulsing enabled (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) (Continued on next page)	0	4

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
163 request config status (continued from previous page)	3rd status byte: • 0 = Synch pulse setting (0 = receiver, 1 = transmitter) • 1 = Over-voltage timer active • 2 = Over-current timer active • 3 = Constant duty cycle active • 4 = Micro arc handling (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) • 5 = Pulsing enabled (0 = at current threshold, 1 = always) • 6 and 7 = Joule threshold type (00 = Power, 01 = Voltage, 10 = Current) 4th status byte: • 0 = Hard-arc broadcast (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) • 1 = Joule countdown hold (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) • 2 = Pulsing enabled - use voltage • 3 through 7 = Unassigned	0	4
164 request set point/ regulation mode	Requests the set point level by whichever method of output regulation has been selected; the returning packet contains 3 data bytes: • First/second byte = Set point level (16-bit value) • Third data byte = Regulation mode (8-bit value) ▶ 6 = Power ▶ 7 = Voltage ▶ 8 = Current <i>Note:</i> Output power must be off (that is, output must be deenergized) to switch between regulation modes. These values are set with commands 3 and 6.	0	3

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
165 request actual power	Requests a snapshot of the output power level at that instant; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating power level. Assume three decimal places for a stand-alone unit (6000 = 6.000 kWh) and two decimal places for a master/slave unit (2000 = 20.00 kWh). <i>Note:</i> Refer to the “Specifications” chapter of this manual for information regarding your unit's capabilities.	0	2
166 request actual voltage	Requests a snapshot of the output voltage level at that instant; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value), indicating the voltage level. For example a value of 800 would indicate 800 V (no implied decimal).	0	2
167 request actual current	Requests a snapshot of the output current level at that instant; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value). Two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 1500 indicates 15.00 A.	0	2
168 request actual power, voltage, current	Requests a snapshot of the output power, voltage, and current at that instant; the returning packet contains 6 data bytes: • First/second byte = Power level • Third/fourth byte = Voltage level • Fifth/sixth byte = Current level See commands 165 , 166 , and 167 for the format of the reported output values.	0	6
169 request set points: power, voltage, and current	Requests the set point levels for power, voltage, and current; the returning packet contains 6 data bytes (three 16-bit values). See commands 165 , 166 , and 167 for the format of the reported set point values.	0	6

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
170 request arc shutdown	Requests the arc shutdown time. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes. • Byte 1 = Unused • Byte 2 = Index value set with command 8 (refer to command 8 for the shutdown index values).	0	2
171 request voltage arc trip level	Requests the index for the voltage level at which the unit indicates an arc is occurring. For a list of the voltage levels indicated by the index values, see command 10 text. The returning packet contains 1 data byte indicating the trip level index. This value is set with command 10 .	0	1
172 request joules remaining	Requests how many joules remain during a run; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the number of joules.	0	4
173 request joules set point	Requests the joules set point; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the set point level in joules. This value is set with command 4 .	0	4
174 request over-voltage timer value	Requests the over-voltage timer value; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the value. This value is set with command 34 .	0	2
175 request time output on	Requests how much time has elapsed since output power was turned on; the returning packet contains 3 data bytes: • First byte = Number of hours • Second byte = Number of minutes • Third byte = Number of seconds	0	3

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
178 request hard arc count limit	Requests the hard arc count limit; the returning packet contains 4 data bytes (a 32-bit value) indicating the limit. This value is set with command 9 .	0	4
179 request active recipe step, ramp/run status, and ramp/run time remaining	Requests the active recipe step number, the ramp/run status, and the ramp/run time remaining; the returning packet contains 4 or 6 data bytes depending on the recipe type. • First byte = Active recipe step number • Second byte = Ramp/run or recipe type status (1 = ramp, 2 = run, 4 = continuous recipe, 5 = discrete recipe) • Third and fourth bytes = Ramp/run time remaining (in tens of milliseconds, or 0 if a ramp or recipe has run to completion) if timed recipe is running <i>OR</i> • Third, fourth, fifth, and sixth bytes = Joules remaining if discrete or continuous joule recipe is running <i>Note:</i> If output is shut off either through a fault or an off command, the active recipe step number, ramp/run status, and ramp/run time remaining will all maintain their last value. A subsequent off command will set recipe step number to 1 (or 0 if recipes are not active) and set ramp/run time remaining to 65535 if the time is nonzero. If the run segment of the last recipe step is 0, ramp/run time remaining is set to 65534 and never counts down.	0	4 or 6

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
180 request recipe steps	Requests the number of recipe steps; the returning packet contains 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the number of steps. <i>Note:</i> Recall that a value of 0 sent with command 19 disables the ramping recipe feature. This value is set with command 19 .	0	1
181 request recipe step ramp time	Requests the amount of ramping time you have set for a specific ramping recipe step. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the recipe step. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the time in seconds. Two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 5 would indicate 0.05 s. This value is set with command 21 .	1	2 (May return CSR code 4)
182 request recipe step set point and regulation mode	Requests the set point level you have set for a specific ramping recipe step. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the recipe step. The returning packet contains 3 data bytes: • First and second bytes = Value of set point in the mode indicated • Third byte = Regulation mode ▶ 6 = Power ▶ 7 = Voltage ▶ 8 = Current This value is set with command 22 .	1	3 (May return CSR code 4)

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
183 request recipe step run time or joule set point	Requests the run time you set for a specific recipe step or, if joule recipe is enabled, this command requests the joule set point. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value) indicating the recipe step. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes indicating the run time in seconds. Or, if joule recipe is enabled, returns 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the joule set point. With timed recipes, two decimal places are implied. For example, a value of 5 would indicate 0.05 s. This value is set with command 23.	1	2 or 4 (May return CSR code 4)
184 request out-of-set point interval	Requests the amount of time remaining on the out-of-set point timer before an error condition occurs; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the interval value in seconds. One decimal place is implied. For example a value of 999 would indicate an interval of 99.9 s.	0	2
186 request over-current timer value	Requests the over-current timer value; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the value. This value is set with command 35.	0	2
187 request out-of-set point timer	Requests the out-of-set point timer value; the returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value) indicating the timer value in seconds. One decimal place is implied. For example, a value of 999 would indicate a timer value of 99.9 s. This value is set with command 31.	0	2

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
188 arc density per second	Requests the arc density that occurred in the previous second; returning packet contains 4 data bytes. • First/second byte = Micro arcs (16-bit value) • Third/fourth bytes = Hard arcs (16-bit value)	0	4
189 request micro arc density	Requests how many micro arcs occurred in the previous run; returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the number of micro arcs in the previous run. <i>Note:</i> The unit records a micro arc each time the output voltage goes below the voltage arc trip level set with command 10 . All arc counters are updated every 100 ms or 10 times per second.	0	4
190 request hard arc density	Requests how many hard arcs occurred in the previous run; returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value) indicating the number of hard arcs in the previous run. <i>Note:</i> The unit records a hard arc every time the output voltage goes below the voltage arc trip level for longer than the arc detect time. The unit then shuts down for the arc shutdown time period. All arc counters are updated every 100 ms or 10 times per second.	0	4

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
195 request personality card	Requests the identity of the unit's personality cards. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes: - First byte = Identity of card in slot 1: ▶ 0 = Card not present ▶ 01 or 17 = Dual User port ▶ 03 or 26 = PROFIBUS ▶ 05 or 21 = Single User port ▶ 18 or 28 = AE Bus ▶ 23 or 30 = DeviceNet - Second byte = Identity of card in slot 2: ▶ 0 = Card not present ▶ 03 or 26 = PROFIBUS ▶ 04 = Host Protocol Translator ▶ 05 or 21 = Single User port ▶ 18 or 28 = AE Bus ▶ 22 or 29 = Master/slave card with AE Bus	0	2
196 request recipe type	Requests the recipe type set with command 33 . Returns 1 data byte. 1 = Timed 2 = Joule continuous 3 = Joule discrete	0	1
197 request flash configuration	Requests the version level of the unit's flash memory; returning packet contains 32 data bytes.	0	32
198 request s/w rev level—mainframe	Requests the revision level of the mainframe software; the returning packet contains 11 ASCII characters.	0	11

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
208 request fault list	Returns a list of fault codes representing active faults affecting the unit. Send 1 data byte. • 0 = Returns all active fault codes The returning packet contains a variable amount of data bytes. A two-byte value represents each error code. If a single fault is active, the data length will be 2 data bytes. If two faults are active, the data length is 4 data bytes, and so on. If no faults are active, the data length is 0. If a CSR is returned, the data length is 1.	1	Variable
211 FPGA software revision	Requests the revision of the FPGA software. Returns 4 ASCII characters.	0	4

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
220 request customer service statistics	Requests unit statistics; returning packet contains 4 data bytes (32-bit value). Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): • 0 = Total output in kilowatt-hours • 1 = Total idle time • 2 = Total run time • 3 = Total unit on events • 4 = Total output on events • 5 = Total over-temperature events • 6 = Total control circuit faults • 7 = Total out-of-set point events • 8 = Total hard bus fault events • 9 = Total power fluctuation events • 10 = Unassigned • 11 = Total Side A inverter low events • 12 = Total Side B inverter low events • 13 = Total user interlock open events • 14 = Total cable interlock open events • 15 = Total contactor interlock open events • 18 = Total PROFIBUS fault events • 19 = Total pre-defined interrupt events • 20 = Total unassigned interrupt events • 22 = Total dsp watchdog faults • 24 = 10 ms bus fault events	1	4 (May return CSR code 5)
223 request unit's fault status	AE service request	0	4

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
230 request logic, panel, or DSP CRC	Requests the crc of the logic, front panel or DSP. The returning packet contains 2 data bytes (16-bit value). - To receive the logic CRC, first send command 24, which calculates the value. With command 230, send one data byte: 0 = Logic 2 = DSP	1	2 (May return CSR code 5)
232 request near end joule setting	Requests the near end joule setting, set with command 72 .	0	2
233 request number of recipe repetitions	Request the number of recipe repetitions, set with command 59. Returns 4 data bytes. - First and second data bytes = Number of repetitions set - Third and fourth data bytes = Current repetition in process (reports 0 if output is off)	0	4
235 request voltage ignition threshold	Requests the setting for the voltage ignition threshold, set with command 82. Send 1 data byte identifying the parameter to be read. Returns 2 data bytes. Send 1 data byte (8-bit value): 0 = voltage ignition threshold Returns 2 data bytes (16-bit value), indicating the voltage ignition threshold.	1	2 (May return CSR codes: 0, 5, 9)
251 special DeviceNet	Requests the full-scale power for DeviceNet (32-bit value).	0	4

Table 4-24. AE Bus Commands (Continued)

Command	Description	Number of Transmit Data Bytes	CSR Codes or Number of Response Bytes
252 special DeviceNet	Requests the full-scale current for DeviceNet (32-bit value).	0	4
253 special DeviceNet	DeviceNet poll commands. The returning packet contains 8 data bytes.	0	8

Installation and Operation

PREPARING TO INSTALL THE UNIT

The following sections provide information that you need to understand before installing the Pinnacle Plus+.

Meeting Spacing Requirements

See the dimensional drawings in Chapter 3 for more information on the spacing requirements of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply.

- The clearance between either side of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply and the enclosure must be 76 mm (3").
- The clearance between the top of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply and the top of the enclosure must be 25 mm (1").
- No clearance is required between power supplies.
- The clearance between the rear of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply and the enclosure must be 102 mm (4"), with adequate ventilation.

Cooling Requirements

To sufficiently cool the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply, install the cabinet as follows:

- Install and operate this device only in a pollution degree 2 or better environment, which means an indoor location such as a computer room, office, or factory floor where only nonconductive pollution occurs during operation. Occasionally, condensation causes temporary conductivity when the device is not operating.
- Bring in sufficient coolant air of the correct temperature [0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) maximum].
- Distribute coolant air to the power supplies.
- Prevent air exhausted from the cabinet from circulating and becoming input air.
- Exhaust the hot air from the cabinet with minimal airflow restriction.

See [Figure 5-1 on page 5-4](#) for a dimensional diagram.

CABINET DESIGN

The following is a synopsis of the principles to follow when designing a cabinet containing a stack of Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies.

Coolant air must be drawn easily into the cabinet; exhaust air must be able to pass unrestricted out of the cabinet. If some physical constraint restricts the flow of exhaust air out of the cabinet, we recommend mounting the fans or blowers so that the hot air is removed from the cabinet as quickly as possible.

Each Pinnacle Plus+ power supply dissipates up to 10% of its maximum power at full-rated output. [Table 5-1](#) shows the minimum air flow in cubic feet per minute (CFM) required by individual Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies. The static pressure (inches of water) of the empty cabinet should not exceed 0.1 inches of water at the CFM level obtained by adding together the minimum CFM values for all the power supplies that will be placed in the cabinet.

For example, if three Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies are mounted in a cabinet, the minimum CFM requirement would be three times the CFM of cabinet air volume compared to an individual supply. [Table 5-2](#) shows the approximate cooling requirements for three Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies mounted in a cabinet.

Table 5-1. Minimum CFM Required for a Pinnacle Plus+ Power Supply

Power Supply	CFM Required
5 kW	100 CFM (47.2 liters/second)
5x5 kW	200 CFM (94.4 liters/second)
10 kW	140 CFM (66.1 liters/second)

Table 5-2. Approximate Cooling Requirements for Three Pinnacle Plus+ Power Supplies Mounted in a Cabinet

Type of Power Supply	CFM for 3 Supplies	Total Power Dissipation	Dif. in Temp. Between Coolant & Exhaust Air
5 kW	300 CFM (100+100+100=300) (141.6 liters/second)	1500 W (500+500+500=1500)	20°C
5x5 kW	600 CFM (200+200+200=600) (283.2 liters/second)	3000 W (1000+1000+1000=3600)	20°C
10 kW	420 CFM (140+140+140=420) (198.2 liters/second)	3000 W (1000+1000+1000=3000)	20°C

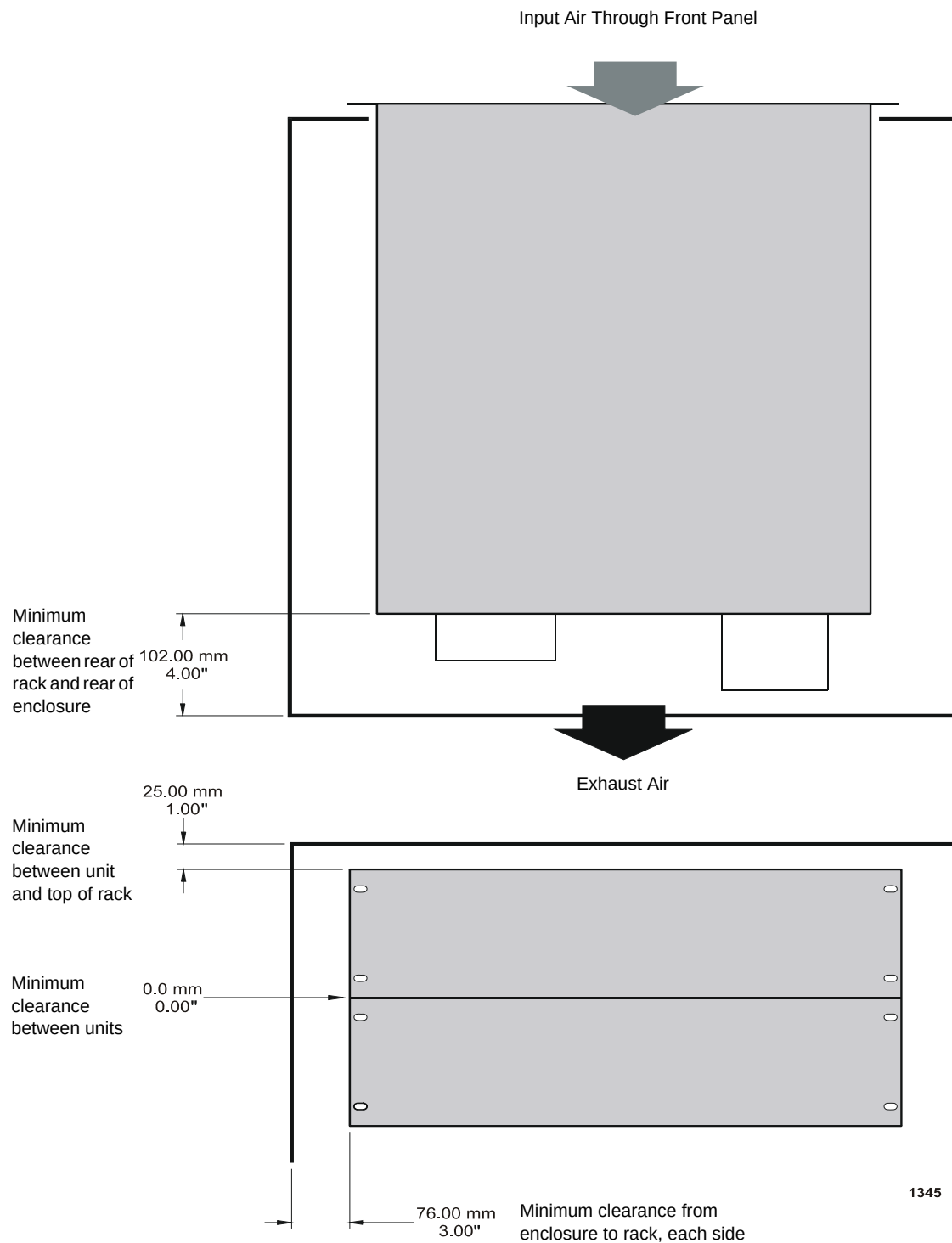


Figure 5-1. Clearances for Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies stacked in a cabinet

Installation Requirements

Install this unit according to the following requirements.

**DANGER:**

RISK OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY. Disconnect and lockout/tagout all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it.

**WARNING:**

Maintenance personnel must receive proper training before installing, troubleshooting, or maintaining high-energy electrical equipment. Potentially lethal voltages could cause death, serious personal injury, or damage to the equipment. Ensure that all appropriate safety precautions are taken.

**CAUTION:**

This equipment is intended for use with a single source of three-phase power with all phases vectored at 120° angles $\pm 5^\circ$. If the equipment is used with an uninterruptable power supply (UPS), or other type of power conditioner, the user is responsible to guarantee the safety and EMC performance of the entire system.

Unpacking the Unit

Unpack and inspect the unit carefully, looking for obvious physical damage. If no damage is apparent, proceed with the unit installation and setup. If you do see signs of shipping damage, contact Advanced Energy Industries, Inc., and the carrier immediately. Save the shipping container for submitting necessary claims to the carrier.

INSTALLING THE UNIT

The following sections explain how to install the unit.

- [“Grounding” on page 5-6](#)
- [“Connecting the Contactor Intlk Port” on page 5-7](#)
- [“Connecting a Remote Passive Panel” on page 5-8](#)
- [“Connecting a Pinnacle Remote Active Panel” on page 5-8](#)
- [“Connecting to the Standard Serial Port” on page 5-8](#)
- [“Connecting for Serial \(Host\) Port Control” on page 5-8](#)
- [“Connecting for DeviceNet™ Control” on page 5-9](#)
- [“Connecting for User Port Control” on page 5-9](#)
- [“Connecting Input Power” on page 5-9](#)
- [“Connecting Output Power” on page 5-10](#)
- [“Connecting for Master/Slave Operation” on page 5-17](#)
- [“Connecting for Sync Pulse Operation” on page 5-21](#)

Grounding



WARNING:

Before making any other connection, you must connect the secondary Protective Earth (ground) stud to the system ground terminal. This connection is a mandatory connection.

The rear panel of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply features two Protective Earth (ground) studs and one equi-potential (ground) stud: two M5 studs and a 10-32 stud. These are indicated on the rear panel by a ground symbol. See [“Rear Panel Drawing” on page 5-24](#).

You must ground the power supply as specified by the conditions of use. See [“Conditions of Use” on page 1-7](#) for more information.

Note: For optimal performance, ground the equi-potential ground stud to the system ground. If connecting a master/slave system, see [“Connecting for Master/Slave Operation” on page 5-17](#) for the optimal grounding connection of the master and slave units.

Connecting the Contactor Intlk Port



WARNING:

RISK OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY

Disconnect all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it.



CAUTION:

Turn off power to the system before connecting a cable to the I/O port connector. I/O port connectors are not hot pluggable.



CAUTION:

Signals at the I/O port can be sensitive to noise. Take standard preventative measures against electro-magnetic interference (EMI), including using shielded cabling on this port.

The **Contactor Intlk** port, located on the rear panel of the Pinnacle Plus+ (see [“Rear Panel Drawing”](#) on page 5-27 for location), is a 9-pin, male, subminiature-D connector. To enable the Pinnacle Plus+ to function, pins 3 and 4 of this connector must be shorted together (through a cheater plug, external switch, or relay). Pin 4 supplies the signal with 18 V, and it can source 60 mA. Pin 3 can sink 60 mA. The voltage on pins 3 and 4 should not exceed 20 V.

Figure 5-2 shows the **Contactor Intlk** port.

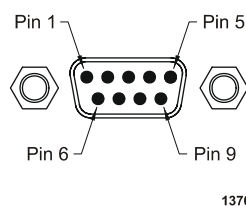


Figure 5-2. *Contactor Intlk port connector*

Note: The mating connector, connector shell, and post screws are included in the hardware kit that accompanied the Pinnacle Plus+ unit.

Connecting a Remote Passive Panel

Connect the remote passive panel at the female, 15-pin, subminiature-D connector labeled **MONITOR** on the rear panel of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply. The rear of the remote passive panel features a male, 15-pin, subminiature-D connector. Use the cable provided with the remote passive panel to connect the panel to your Pinnacle Plus+ power supply. See Chapter 4 for more information.

Connecting a Pinnacle Remote Active Panel

Connect the AE Pinnacle Remote Active Panel at the 9-pin, male, subminiature-D connector labeled **REMOTE** on the rear panel of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply. See Chapter 4 for more information.

Note: To reduce EMI interference, we recommend using shielded cable to connect to the Remote Active Panel port.

Connecting to the Standard Serial Port

This interface lets you use most parameters of the AE Bus communications protocol during serial communications with a host computer. See Chapter 4 for more information.

Note: To reduce EMI interference, we recommend using shielded cable to connect to the serial port.

Connecting for Serial (Host) Port Control

See Chapter 4 for instructions on connecting your serial communications (Host) port.

Note: Any time you remove one Host card and replace it with another, you must restore all system defaults. Restoring defaults resets the **User** port limits and the front panel display. Additionally, restoring defaults will ensure the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply recognizes the new Host card (or lack of Host card).

Note: To reduce EMI interference, we recommend using shielded cable to connect to the serial (Host) port.

Connecting for DeviceNet™ Control

If you have a DeviceNet interface, please reference the DeviceNet section in Chapter 4 in the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply user manual for instructions on connecting to the port.

Note: To reduce EMI interference, we recommend using shielded cable to connect to the serial port.

Connecting for User Port Control

See Chapter 4 for instructions on connecting your analog/digital interface.

Note: To reduce EMI interference, we recommend using shielded cable to connect to the **User** port. Grounding the **User** port at the power supply reduces noise interference. To avoid ground loop problems, you should typically ground only one end.

Connecting Input Power

All power supplies leave the factory with their input voltages identified on the rear panel and on an enclosed test checklist. The Pinnacle Plus+ power supply provides the following input voltages (depending on your unit configuration):

- 208 VAC (wye or delta connection)
- 230/400 VAC (wye connection only)
- 277/480 VAC (wye connection only).

All input voltages are three-phase, 50/60 Hz.

The AC line input connection is a five-terminal, DIN terminal block on the rear panel. On the terminal block connection, labels on the input terminal shield and below each terminal position on the rear panel show line (**L3**, **L2**, **L1**), neutral (**N**), and Protective Earth (ground) connections (**GND**).

Note: No neutral connection is required. However, if neutral is present, connect it to the **N** terminal.

INPUT POWER CABLE REQUIREMENTS

To connect your system to the power supply, you need stranded wire of a gauge consistent with your application and applicable requirements and the input power specification. See [“Conditions of Use” on page 1-6](#) for more information on making the input power connection.



CAUTION:

If your unit does not have a circuit breaker, install and operate it with a circuit breaker on the AC input to provide over-current protection. The circuit breaker must have a trip value as specified in line current section of the electrical specifications of your unit. The circuit breaker switch must be easily accessible and near the device. Circuit breaker or disconnect device must lock-out/ tag-out all sources of input power.

FIVE-TERMINAL INPUT CONNECTOR

To Connect to the Five-Terminal Input Power Connector:

1. Strip approximately 60 mm (2.36") to 70 mm (2.76") of the insulation from the end of the power cord.
2. Separate the five wires and strip approximately 10 mm (0.40") of the insulation from each wire.
3. Ensure that the ground wire (the yellow and green wire) is approximately 7 mm (0.28") longer than the other wires.
4. Crimp a ferule of appropriate size on each lead.
5. Remove strain relief housing.
6. Pass the cable through the strain relief.
7. Connect each wire to the proper input terminal block according to the labels.
8. Replace the strain relief housing. Tighten the strain relief.

Connecting Output Power

See the following sections for information on how to connect your output connector for the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply. Each section contains a drawing of the output connector to help you determine your type of output connection.

- [“Output Power Cable Recommendations” on page 5-11](#)
- [“Two-Terminal, Multicontact Output Connector” on page 5-12](#)

**DANGER:**

RISK OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY. Disconnect and lockout/tagout all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it.

**WARNING:**

Maintenance personnel must receive proper training before installing, troubleshooting, or maintaining high-energy electrical equipment. Potentially lethal voltages could cause death, serious personal injury, or damage to the equipment. Ensure that all appropriate safety precautions are taken.

**WARNING:**

This device must be installed so that the output power connection is inaccessible to the user.

OUTPUT POWER CABLE RECOMMENDATIONS

Choosing the appropriate output power cable for your Pinnacle Plus+ power supply produces the best process results. In general, using the shortest possible cable gives you the widest process window and the best results. Cables should be no longer than 10 m (33 ft). Long cables may cause the power supply to turn off because of excessive reflected power. For Pinnacle Plus+ 5 kW and 5x5 kW units with UHF connectors, we recommend you use RG8U cable. For Pinnacle Plus+ 10 kW units with UHF connectors, we recommend you use RG393 cable. For two-pin pluggable connectors, we recommend you use twisted-pair cable with an external shield or RG393 for use with PG-11 style strain relief connectors.

**CAUTION:**

Never use an output power cable longer than 10 m (33') or you may cause damage to your power supply.

TWO-TERMINAL, MULTICONTACT OUTPUT CONNECTOR



ATTENTION:

Before making your output power connection, see “[Connecting Output Power](#)” on page 5-10 for safety information and requirements.

Strain Relief Fitting

The two terminal, multi-contact output connector for your Pinnacle Plus+ power supply includes a liquid-tight, grounded strain relief fitting. The fitting is either an M32-style fitting or a PG-style fitting that can vary in its dimensions depending on your power supply's configuration.

[Figure 5-3](#) and [Figure 5-4](#) show the dimensions of the different styles of PG fittings. While the dimensions are slightly different, all fittings function similarly.

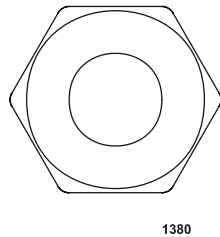


Figure 5-3. Actual size of PG-11 style strain relief fitting (28 mm diameter)

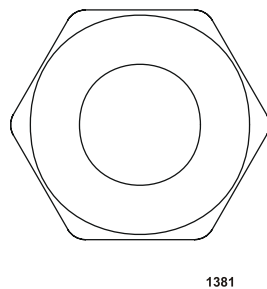


Figure 5-4. Actual size PG-16 style strain relief fitting (34 mm diameter)

Note: If your Pinnacle Plus+ power supply is a dual unit, it will have two strain relief fittings of the same size.

Output Box and Connector

Figure 5-5 shows the output box and connector for the PG-style strain relief fitting and Figure 5-6 shows the output box and connector for the M32-style strain relief fitting.

Note: For the M32 output connector, in order to maintain CE certification you must fill each output terminal block mounting screw hole with RTV adhesive to the top of the hole (see Figure 5-6 on page 5-14).

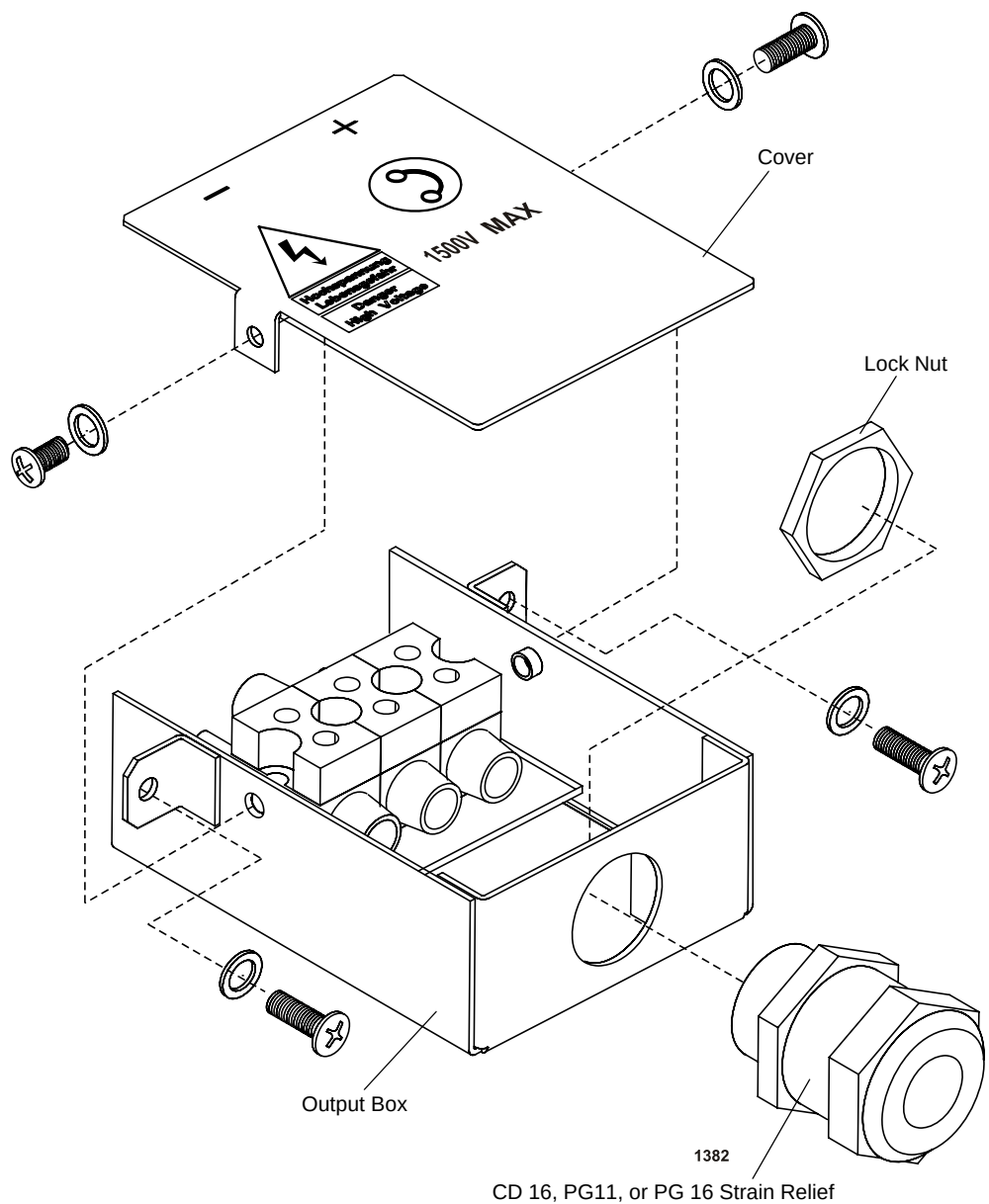


Figure 5-5. PG-style output box and connector

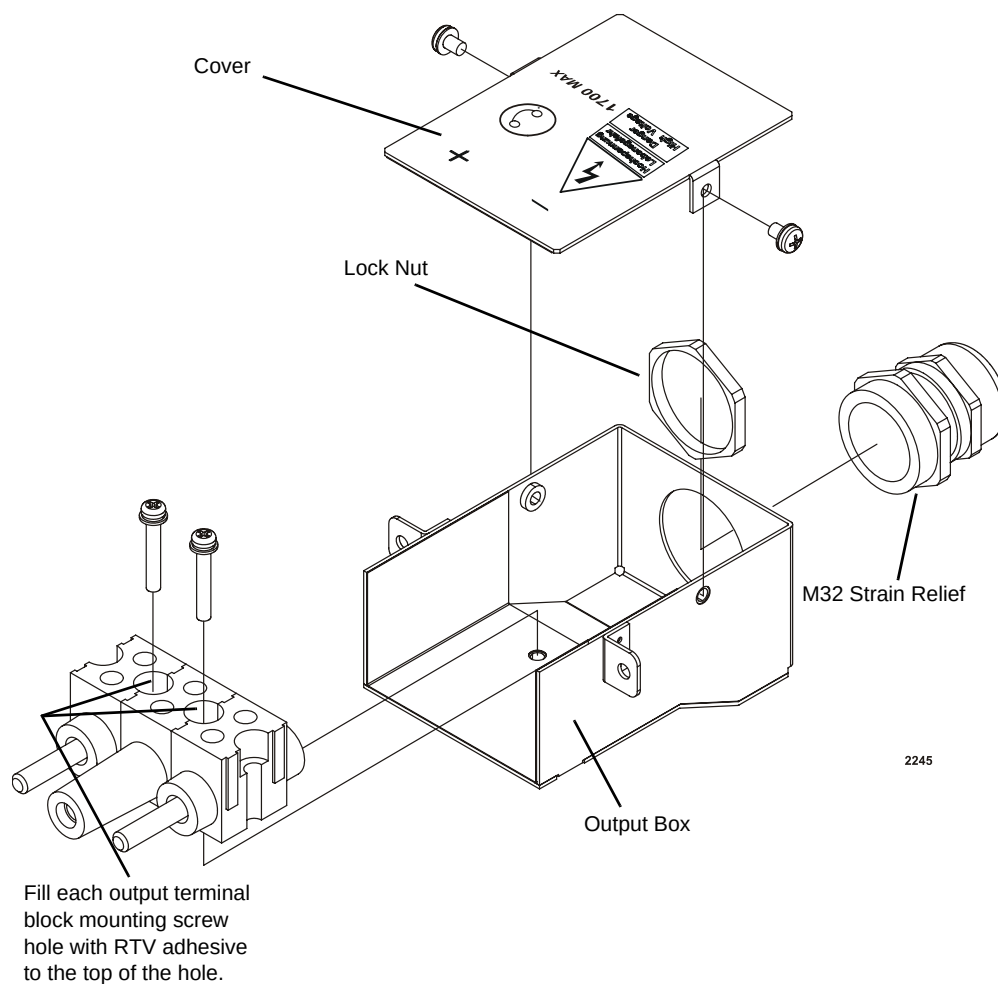


Figure 5-6. M32-style output box and connector

Negative Output Configuration

The most common output configuration for sputtering applications is negative output (negative voltage with respect to ground). To achieve negative output, connect the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply's negative terminal on the output connector to the chamber's cathode. Connect the positive terminal on the power supply's output connector to the chamber's anode or ground.

Connect the negative output to the center conductor of the coax cable (RG8U, RG393). If you do not connect the anode to ground, use a triax cable and connect the inner shield to the anode. The outer shield is connected to the chamber and the shell of the two terminal conductor.

Positive Output Configuration

For special applications that require a positive output voltage (positive with respect to ground), connect the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply's positive terminal on the output connector to the load. Connect the negative terminal on the power supply's output connector to the load's common or ground.

Use the ground terminal on the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply's output connector to terminate the output cable's shield only. Neither the terminal nor the outer shield of the output cable should carry load current. Do not use the power supply's ground terminal as a system ground. Do not connect a current-carrying conductor to the terminal, even if the conductor is a shield element of the cable.

Floating Output Configuration

You can configure the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply's output such that neither the positive output terminal nor the negative output terminal have a direct connection to ground (floating output). To achieve the floating output configuration, connect either the positive or the negative terminal of the power supply's output connector to the load, and connect the opposite polarity terminal to ground indirectly through a passive component or a second power source.



DANGER:

For safety compliance, when configuring for floating output do not allow the maximum voltage at either connection of the output connector terminals to exceed ± 1700 V with respect to ground.

Optimal Output Connection

To comply with EMI/RFI, you must meet the following conditions when connecting the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply to your chamber.

- You should use RG393 or RG-8U type cable (Belden 8237) to connect the output to the chamber. You should use a good high quality cable with a minimum of 97% shield coverage. You can also use other types of cable (for example, RG-213) as long as they provide the same or higher density shielding and sufficient copper area.

Note: Triax cable is recommended only if the output is floating. The outer shield in this case acts as the safety ground.

- RG393 is preferred in high temperature environments and for output currents above 15 A.
- Inside the output connector shell, connect the center conductor to the negative terminal (labeled -), and connect the shield to the positive terminal (labeled +). Keep the loop area inside the shell. You should also make a low inductance connection from the shield of the cable to the connector shell.
- At the chamber side, the center should go to the cathode while the shield connects to the chamber wall which must be a safety ground. This will give you a negative output. (See [Figure 5-7 on page 5-16.](#))

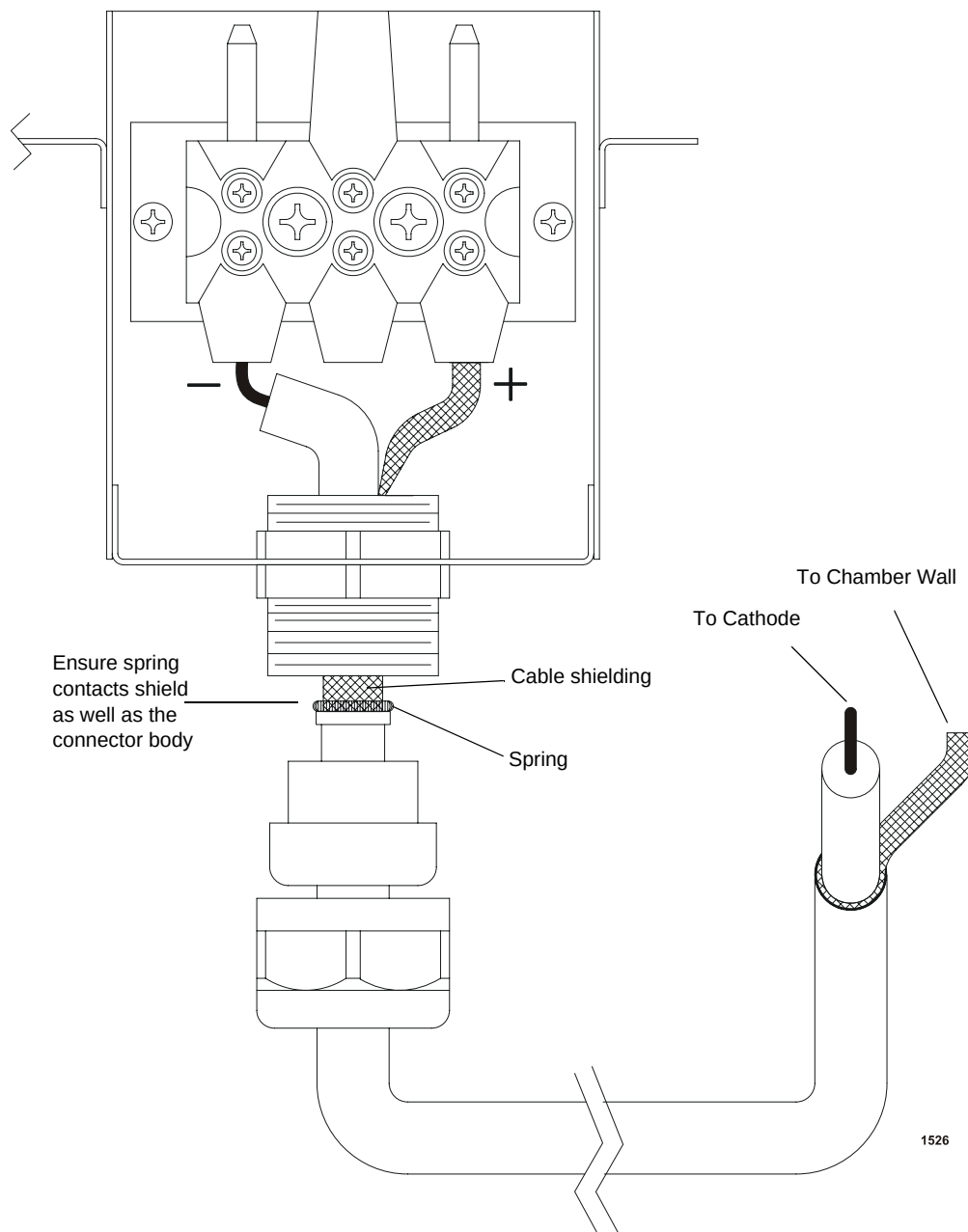


Figure 5-7. Optimal output connection

Connecting Output

To Connect the Output Port:

1. Disconnect all sources of input power to the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply.
2. Prepare the appropriate output power cable.

For optimal performance, we recommend using the shortest possible output power cable. The cable must not exceed 10 m (33') or damage to your power supply may result.
3. Remove the output box (see [Figure 5-5 on page 5-13](#) or [Figure 5-6 on page 5-14](#)).
4. Remove the cover from the output box, but note the relative positions of positive and negative (see [Figure 5-5 on page 5-13](#) or [Figure 5-6 on page 5-14](#)).
5. Attach the output cable wires to the two terminals. Tighten the two small screws on each compression terminal.

Note: For the M32 output connector, in order to maintain CE certification you must fill each output terminal block mounting screw hole with RTV adhesive to the top of the hole (see [Figure 5-6 on page 5-14](#)).
6. Tighten the strain relief. The strain relief needs to contact the outer shield.
7. Replace the output box and cover.

Connecting for Master/Slave Operation

The following sections explain how to connect your Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies in a master/slave configuration.

UNDERSTANDING MASTER/SLAVE OPERATION

You can configure up to six Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies to operate in a master/slave system, allowing you to increase your total system power up to 60 kW. Any Pinnacle Plus+ power supply that features the master/slave Host card can function as either a master unit or a slave unit. A Pinnacle Plus+ power supply without a master/slave Host card cannot function as a master or slave.

To configure your power supply for master/slave operation, use the following connectors:

- Master/slave Host card interface (see [“Master/Slave Host Card Interface” on page 5-18](#))
- Master/slave Pulse port connector (see [“Master/Slave Pulse Port”](#) in Chapter 4 of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply user manual for more information)

You can also configure your master/slave system for synchronized pulsing operation. For more information on connecting your units for synchronized pulsing, see [“Connecting for Sync Pulse Operation” on page 5-21](#).

Note: When running a master/slave system in voltage regulation, be aware that the Pinnacle Plus+ units may not share current or power.

Note: To use the master/slave feature, the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply must be especially configured for master/slave operation at the factory and equipped with a master/slave Host card interface, a **Master/Slave Pulse** port, and a **Sync Pulse** port.

MASTER/SLAVE HOST CARD INTERFACE

The master/slave Host card is located near the top left side of the unit's rear panel (see [Figure 5-8](#)). The master/slave Host card includes the following ports:

- A 9-pin, female, subminiature-D serial communications port for external serial control. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
- Two modular ports (**P1** and **P2**) for connecting master and slave units with the master/slave cable. The **P1** and **P2** molded-plug ports connect (daisy-chain) a master unit to a slave unit and a slave unit to another slave unit.

The master/slave Host card also includes a master/slave (**MSTR/SLV**) switch. This switch indicates whether the power supply is functioning as a master, stand-alone, or slave unit. When you connect your units for master/slave operation, you must connect the **Master/Slave Pulse** port between master and slave units in addition to the ports on your Host card interface (see Chapter 4 of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply user manual for more information).

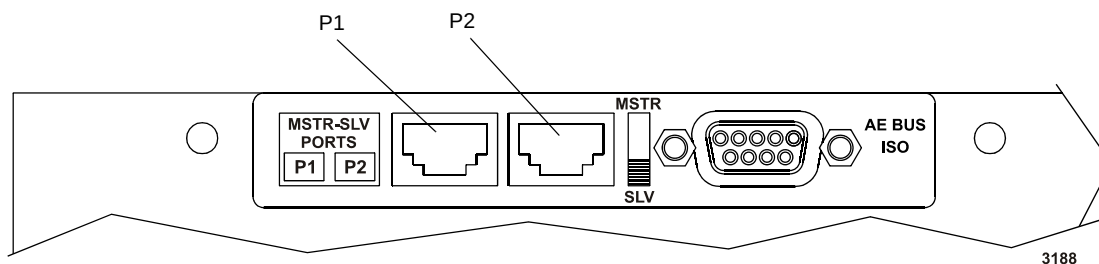


Figure 5-8. Master/slave Host card interface

CONFIGURING A MASTER/SLAVE SYSTEM

The following sections provide information on configuring and connecting your power supplies for master/slave operation.

Configuring the Master Unit

To Configure the Power Supply as a Master Unit:

1. Remove all input power from the power supplies in your master/slave system.
2. If the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply includes a User card, ensure that the interlock inputs are satisfied. Refer to the Chapter 4 in the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply user manual for specific **User** port pin descriptions and required voltage levels.
3. Set the **MSTR/SLV** switch in the "up" (**MSTR**) position.
4. Connect the master/slave interface cable (with the modular plug ends) between port **P1** (the **MSTR** port) on the master unit and port **P2** (the **SLV** port) on the first slave unit. The master/slave interface cable is included with the unit.

Note: The master unit will not have an interface cable connected to port **P2**.

5. Connect the included master/slave pulse interface cable (with the 15-pin, subminiature-D plug ends) between the **Master/Slave Pulse** port on the master unit and the **Master/Slave Pulse** port on the associated slave units.
6. Use a grounding strap to connect an equi-potential ground stud on the master unit to an equi-potential ground stud on the first slave unit.

To Configure a Master Unit as a Stand-Alone Unit:

1. Set the **MSTR/SLV** switch in the "up" (**MSTR**) position.
2. Remove all master/slave interface cables from the master unit.

Configuring the Slave Units

To Configure a Power Supply as a Slave Unit:

1. Remove all input power from the power supplies in the master/slave system.
2. If the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply includes a User card, ensure that the interlock inputs are satisfied. Refer to Chapter 4 in the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply user manual for specific User port pin descriptions and required voltage levels.
3. Set the **MSTR/SLV** switch in the "down" (**SLV**) position.
4. Connect the master/slave interface cable (with the modular plug ends) between port **P1** on the first slave unit and port **P2** on the next slave unit. Continue cabling slave units together in this daisy-chain manner. The master/slave interface cables are included with the power supplies.

Note: The last slave unit in the master/slave system will not have an interface cable connected to port **P1**.

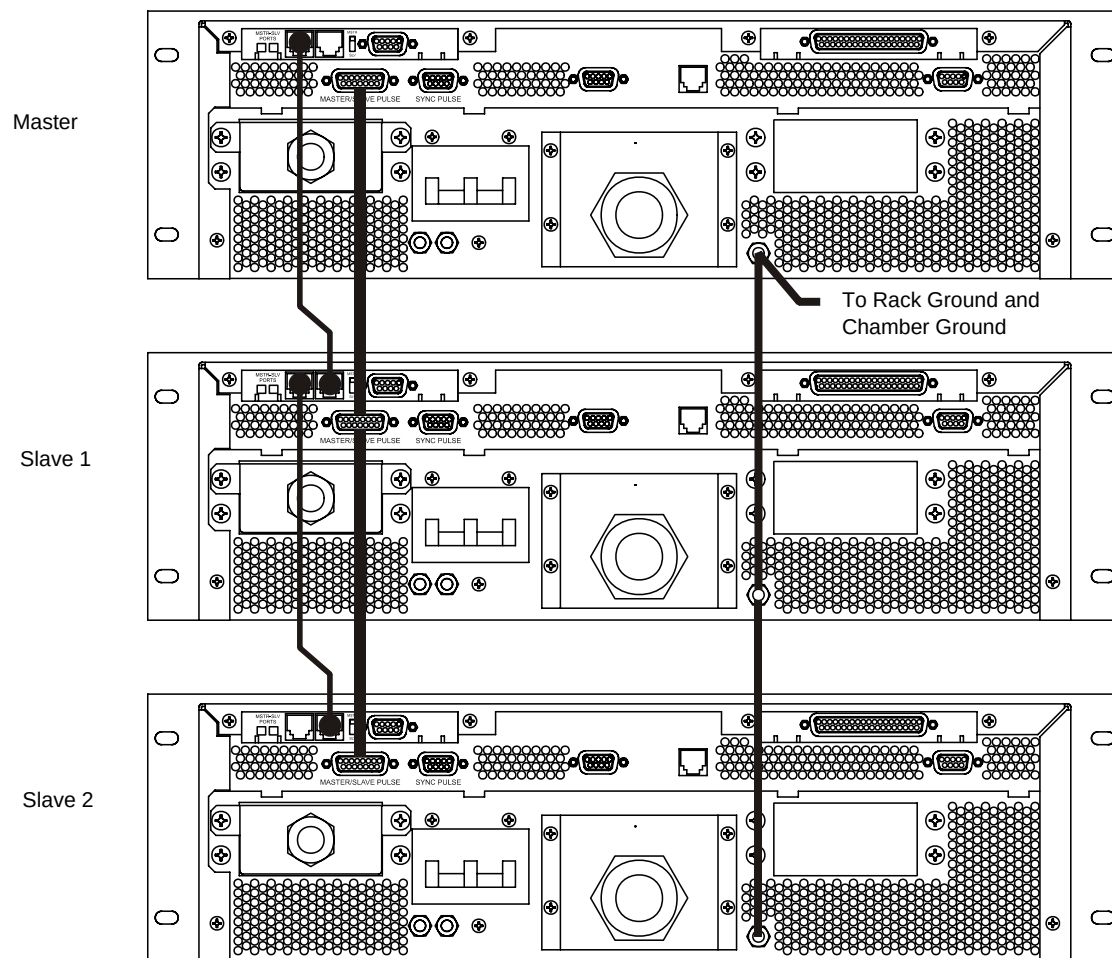
5. Connect the included master/slave pulse interface cable (with the 15-pin, subminiature-D plug ends) between the **Master/Slave Pulse** port labeled on the master unit and the **Master/Slave Pulse** port on the associated slave units.

6. Use a grounding strap to connect an equi-potential ground stud on the first slave unit to an equi-potential ground stud of the next slave unit. Continue connecting together subsequent slave unit chassis in this manner.

Note: We recommend you connect the ground stud on the master unit to system ground.

MASTER/SLAVE CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE

Figure 5-9 illustrates how to configure your Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies for master/slave operation.



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Figure 5-9. Master/slave system configuration example

Connecting for Sync Pulse Operation

The following sections include information about connecting and configuring your Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies for synchronized pulsing (Sync Pulse) operation.

UNDERSTANDING SYNC PULSE OPERATION

With the Sync Pulse (or synchronized pulsing) feature of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply, you can synchronize up to six units to operate at the same frequency with independent set points and On/Off control. The Sync Pulse feature is useful for reducing arcing in multiple cathode applications. Additionally, the Sync Pulse feature offers a broadcast mode in which a unit transmits hard arc detection signals to other units. The units receiving the hard arc signal will control its output in sync with all other units receiving the signal.

Note: The synchronized pulsing function is *only* available on units specially configured for Sync Pulse operation at the factory. The Sync Pulse feature may be available even if your unit is not configured with a master/slave Host card.

CONFIGURING FOR SYNC PULSE OPERATION

To Configure a Unit for Sync Pulse Transmit or Receive:

1. Ensure output power is off for all power supplies in your Sync Pulse system.
2. Using the soft keys on the Active Front Panel or Remote Active Panel of a power supply, select:

SUPPLY ▶ PULSE ▶ TX/RX.

3. Set the unit to **TRANSMITTER** or **RECEIVER**.

Note: In a Sync Pulse configuration, you must set one power supply to transmit and set all other units to receive.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for the rest of the units.

Note: You cannot hot plug units for synchronized pulsing operation.

To Enable/Disable Broadcast Hard Arc Detection:

You can disable the broadcast hard arc detection feature from the active front panel or from a remote active panel of a power supply by using the **Process** menu.

Press **SUPPLY ▶ PULSE ▶ B'CAST**

SYNC PULSE CONFIGURATION EXAMPLES

You can configure your power supplies as a simple Sync Pulse system or as a Sync Pulse master/slave system (if the power supply includes a master/slave Host card interface and **Master/Slave Pulse** port). For more information on connecting your units for master/slave operation, see [“Connecting for Master/Slave Operation”](#) on page 5-17.

Simple Sync Pulse System

Figure 5-10 illustrates a simple Sync Pulse configuration that allows you to broadcast hard arcs or not broadcast hard arcs. In this configuration, hard arcs are the only detection shared between the network units. In this Sync Pulse system all units pulse at the same frequency, but may have their own unique output power set point. Additionally, all units must have the same duty cycle and reverse time.

Note: If you need different duty cycles and reverse times for your process, operate the Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies as independent units.

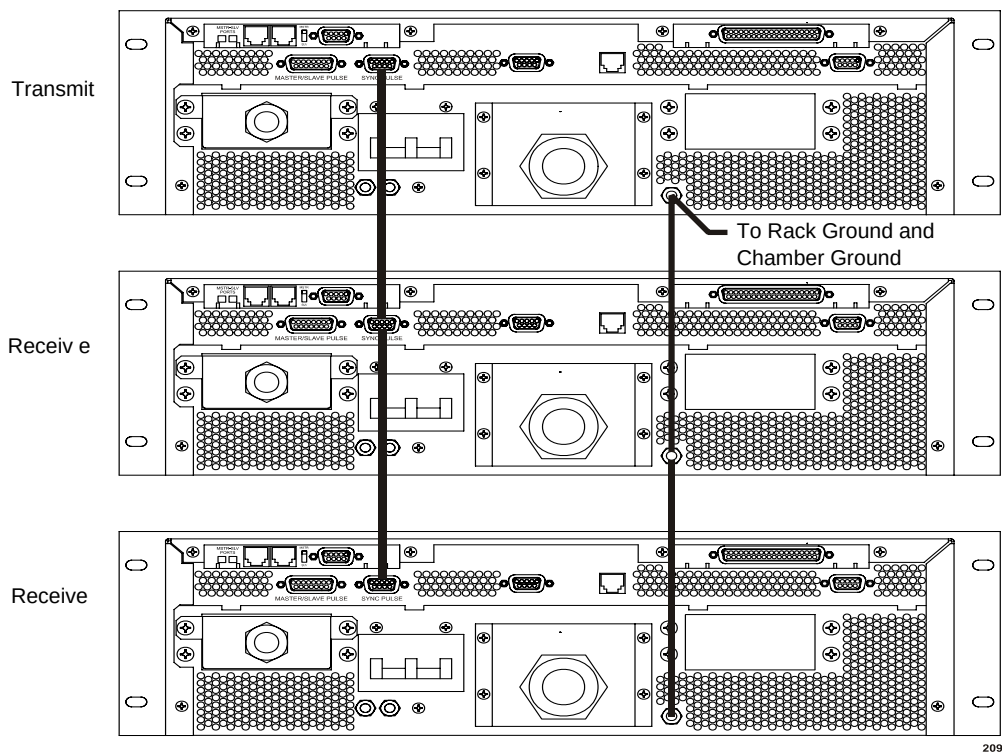


Figure 5-10. Sync Pulse system

Sync Pulse Master/Slave System

Figure 5-11 illustrates a Sync Pulse master/slave system configuration. In this configuration, you can connect a series of master/slave Pinnacle Plus+ systems together in a Sync Pulse system. This configuration allows for extraordinary control over hard arcs across a large network of power supplies.

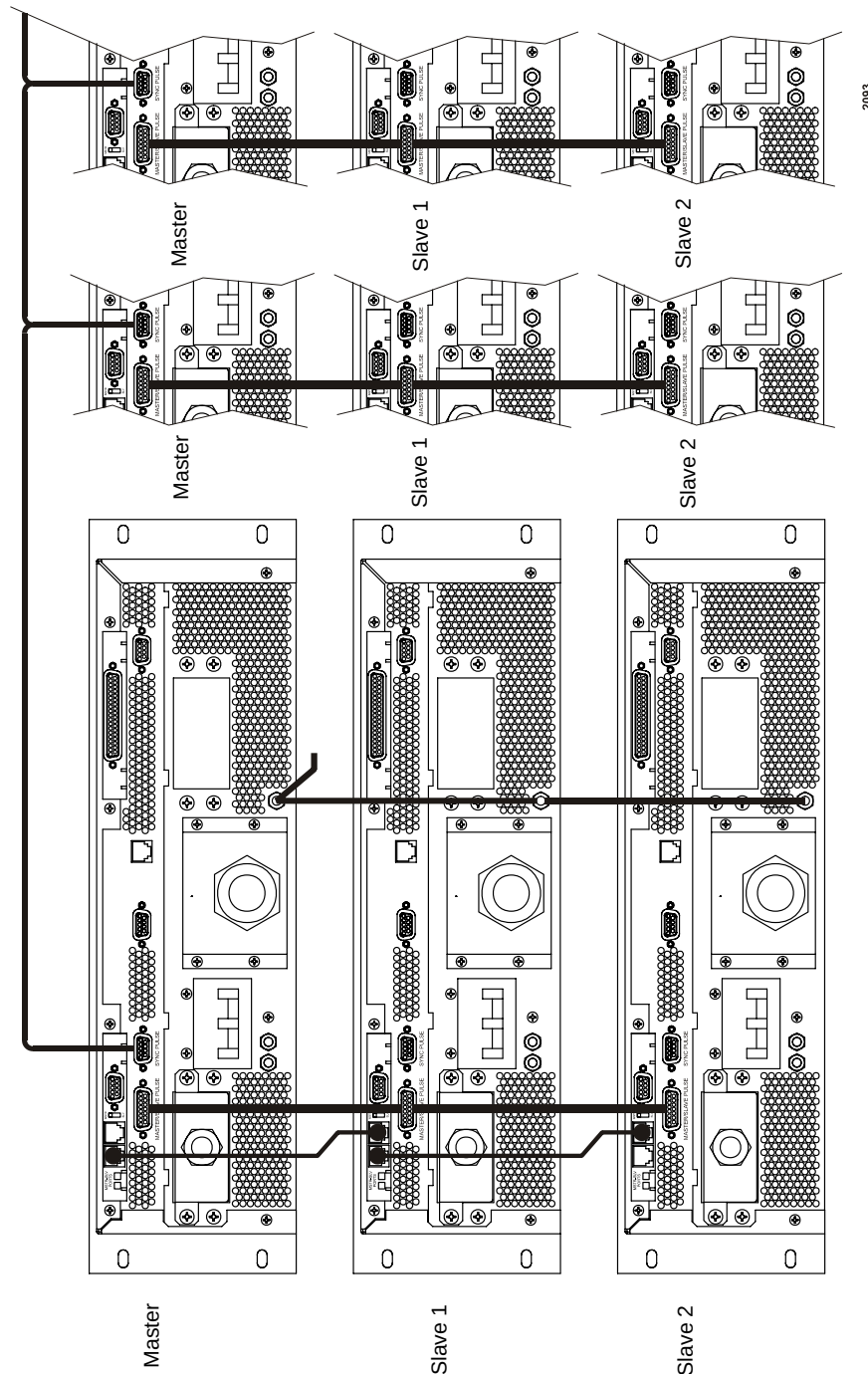


Figure 5-11. Sync Pulse master/slave configuration

Rear Panel Drawing

Figure 5-12 illustrates the rear view of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply.

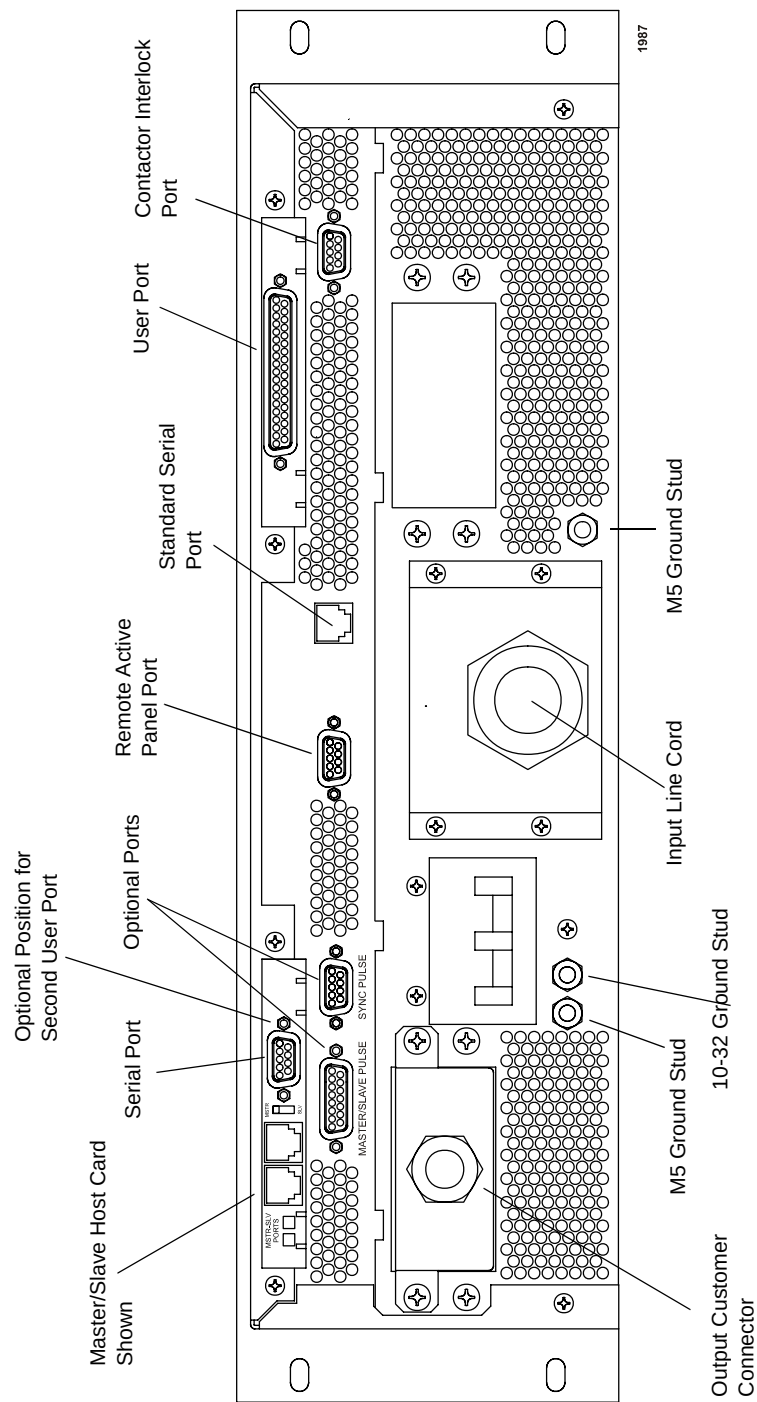


Figure 5-12. Rear view

OPERATING THE UNIT

The following sections include information about operating the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply.

Normal Operation

The following list represents a general description of how to operate a Pinnacle Plus+ power supply. You will want to adapt this list to your power supply configuration and your application, environment, and requirements.

1. Turn on the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply.
2. Verify which power supply LEDs are lit.
 - ▶ If you are using a passive panel, verify that the **POWER ON** and **INTERLOCK** LEDs light. If the **INTERLOCK** LED does not light, an error code should appear (see Chapter 6 for more information).
 - ▶ If you are using an active front panel or a Pinnacle Remote Panel, verify that the display screen displays two messages in sequence: “Advanced Energy, Fort Collins, Colorado” and then “Power Up Sequence, Please Wait.” In addition, verify that an LED lights to show the control setting and another lights to show the regulation setting. Finally, verify that the **OFF** LED lights.

Note: If an error code (that is, an “E nn” code) appears on the front panel or on the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, refer to Chapter 6 for an explanation and troubleshooting suggestions.

The unit defaults to the previously selected control and regulation settings. If the unit had been in LOCAL mode with a Pinnacle Remote Panel but the Remote Panel is removed, the unit will boot up in Host control mode. If there is no Host card, the unit will boot up in User control mode. An active DeviceNet card will act as a Host card (if applicable), but if the DeviceNet card is not active the unit will boot up in User control mode.

3. If the display screen shows no message and/or if no control or regulation LEDs light, ensure that the unit is properly installed and is receiving AC input power.
4. Verify which power supply LEDs are not lit.
 - ▶ If you are using the passive panel, verify that the **BUS FAULT** and **OVERTEMP** LEDs are not lit. If either or both is lit, power down the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply, clear the fault, and return to Step 1. (Refer to Chapter 6 for error code explanations and troubleshooting suggestions.)

- ▶ If you are using an active front panel or the Pinnacle Remote Panel, verify that the “output display screen” information shows on the display screen. (See Chapter 4 for details). If the display screen shows an error code and message, note the error code number. Refer to Chapter 6.
5. Select a method of control: Host (serial) port, User port, or Local (panel control).
 6. Select a regulation mode: power, current, or voltage. Output power must be off (that is, output must be de-energized) to switch between regulation modes.
 7. Enter a set point value.
 8. If necessary, enter the following parameters:
 - ▶ Enter a pulse frequency and reverse time.
 - ▶ Enable joule mode and select a set point in joules (available only through the serial port, the active front panel, or the Pinnacle Remote Panel).
 - ▶ Enable target life counters and select a target life for each applicable target (available only through the serial port, the active front panel, or the Pinnacle Remote Panel).
 - ▶ Enable arc handling and enter appropriate arc-handling parameters (available only through the serial port, active front panel, or the Pinnacle Remote Panel).
 - ▶ Create a ramping recipe (available only through the serial port, active front panel, or Pinnacle Remote Panel).
 - ▶ Set the out-of-setpoint timer to a value other than 0 (available only through the serial port, active front panel, or Pinnacle Remote Panel).
 9. If necessary, set limits for output power, output voltage, output current, and/or process voltage (available only through the serial port, active front panel, or Pinnacle Remote Panel).
 10. Verify all output power load conditions and connections, and when the system is ready, enable the output. The output information on the output display screen should equal your requested set point.
 11. Verify the status of the power supply LEDs.
 - ▶ If you are using a passive front panel, verify that the **OUTPUT** and **SETPOINT** LEDs light. If these LEDs do not light, see Chapter 6 for more information.
 - ▶ If you are using an active front panel or the Pinnacle Remote Panel, verify that the **ON** LED lights. Also, verify that the display screen shows values for output information. If the display screen shows an error code and message, see Chapter 6 for error code explanations and troubleshooting suggestions.

Understanding Pulsing Modes

When you enable the pulsing feature of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply, you can set one of the following pulsing modes:

- At current threshold (default setting)

If you set pulsing to enable at the current threshold, pulsing is disabled until the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply detects the current is above the current threshold. Once the current is above the threshold, pulsing begins. For more information, see “High Power Operation” on page 5-29.

- Always

If you set the pulsing to enable always, pulsing begins from the moment you energize the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply. This feature allows you to have the unit pulse at low current and low voltages while protecting the unit. For more information, see “Low Power Operation” on page 5-28.

Note: If you choose to pulse always and set a high power operation power limit, the upper-end pulsing frequency limit is 150 kHz. See “High Power Operation” on page 5-29 for information about high power operation.

Modes of Operation: Low Power Versus High Power

The advanced-capability Pinnacle Plus+ power supply features two modes of operation: low power operation and high power operation. These operation modes allow you to manage better the varied process requirements of operating over a large range of power settings.

Following is the definition of low power operation.

- For 5 kW and 5x5 kW power supplies, low power operation is power at less than 500 W per 5 kW inverter.
- For 10 kW power supplies, low power operation is power at less than 1000 W.

Following is the definition of high power operation.

- For 5 kW and 5x5 kW power supplies, high power operation is power at 500 W or greater per 5 kW inverter.
- For 10 kW power supplies, high power operation is power at 1000 W or greater.

To select the mode of operation, set the user power limit based on the 500 or 1000 W dividing line, depending on your power supply (as defined above). Because the unit cannot switch operation between the two modes while delivering power, selecting the power limit (and, hence, operation mode) is not allowed when output is on.

The operation modes differ in these specific conditions:

- Initial output on or ignition

- Arc shutdown extinguishing the plasma
- Open load or circuit condition at output.

Additionally, the operational mode voltage limits change slightly if you select voltage as the mode of regulation.

LOW POWER OPERATION

For low power operation, set the power limit according to the following, and the conditions shown in [Table 5-3](#) are true.

- Less than 500 W per 5 kW inverter (for 5 kW and 5x5 kW power supplies).
- Less than 1000 W (for 10 kW power supplies).

Table 5-3. *Low power operation mode*

Mode	Low Power Operation
Ignition	Strike voltage is limited to the user-defined voltage limit. The Pinnacle Plus+ power supply begins pulsing immediately.
Hard and Micro Arc Shutdown	Following the shutdown the unit continues to pulse regardless of plasma conditions.
Open Load/Circuit	The unit continues to pulse.

HIGH POWER OPERATION

For high power operation, set the power limit according to the following, and the conditions shown in [Table 5-4](#) are true.

- 500 W or greater per 5 kW inverter (for 5 kW and 5x5 kW power supplies).
- 1000 W or greater (for 10 kW power supplies).

Table 5-4. High power operation mode

Mode	High Power Operation
Ignition	Under high power operation (Power or Current regulation), pulsing is disabled, the voltage jumps to maximum voltage (~1350 V) and is held until the current is detected flowing greater than the following values (depending on your power supply): • 0.25 A for 5 kW and 5x5 kW power supplies. • 2.0 A for 10 kW (325-650 VDC) power supplies. • 0.5 A for 10 kW (325-800 VDC) power supplies. When the current flows above the specified value for your unit, pulsing starts. Should 100 ms expire before pulsing begins, a duty cycle is imposed on the unit's voltage limit to prevent unit damage. This duty cycle is 100 ms at maximum voltage and 900 ms at the user voltage limit. This cycle repeats until the current exceeds the threshold for the unit (listed above), at which time pulsing starts. <i>Note:</i> If the regulation mode is Voltage, the output on voltage jumps to a maximum of the set point plus 12.5% and no duty cycle is imposed.
Hard Arc Shutdown	Following the shutdown, if the unit detects the current has dropped below the following values (per your unit configuration), the unit returns to ignition state. • 0.25 A for 5 kW and 5x5 kW power supplies. • 2.0 A for 10 kW (325-650 VDC) power supplies. • 0.5 A for 10 kW (325-800 VDC) power supplies. Low current flow is a good indicator that the plasma has extinguished. Otherwise, the unit continues pulsing if current flow stays above the specified values (per your unit configuration).
Open Load/Circuit	Should the unit detect an open circuit condition, the unit returns to ignition state; otherwise, the unit continues to pulse.

Understanding Arc Handling

AE ships the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply with micro arc handling enabled. Each time you power off then power on your unit, the arc handling feature returns to enabled.

Note: You can disable micro arc handling if your process allows it. You should disable arc handling only if your system includes special post-process equipment that provides arc interruption. You cannot disable hard arc handling.

**CAUTION:**

Disabling the unit's arc handling ability without providing external arc interruption could cause severe target damage.

VOLTAGE ARC (V-ARC) TRIP LEVEL

To set the V-arc trip level, use the **ARC** menu on an active front panel or the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel or AE Bus/PROFIBUS Command **10**. See Chapter 4 for more information.

By setting the voltage arc (V-arc) trip level, you are indicating the voltage threshold as measured at the DC inverter output at which the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply recognizes an arc. The best value for a voltage arc trip level is somewhere between your process's normal operating voltage and the typical low voltage that occurs when your system experiences a hard arc. The latter depends on your target type, but typical low voltages for hard arcs are between 10 and 30 V. Thus a reasonable voltage arc trip level might be 50 V.

Note: Some target types experience hard arcs at 100 V, so do not assume that 50 V is right for all processes. The recommended V-arc trip level for low impedance metal targets is the default value of 70 V. For sputter applications, the V-arc trip level should be set above 60 V. For bias applications, the V-arc trip level can be set below 40 V. A trip level between 40 V to 60 V can cause the unit to become unstable at start up.

Understanding Frequency and Reverse Time Settings

Advanced Energy (AE) defines reverse time as the time that the pulsing switch is closed, or when no power is transferred to the plasma. By action of the pulsing switch and output inductor, output voltage is reversed. Reverse time is only relevant during pulsing operation. (See [Table 3-4 on page 3-8](#) for reverse time specifications.)

Frequency and reverse time settings can affect the arc and process behavior of the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply in the following ways:

- Higher frequencies reduce the tendency to arc.

Note: Frequency is limited to 150 kHz when the pulse mode is set to be enabled always.

- Short reverse times increase the rate, but may increase the number of micro arcs and possible hard arcs—especially if you are using a long output power cable.
- Frequency and reverse time define the maximum peak voltage at the cathode. Setting high frequencies and long reverse times raise the plasma voltage during the sputter cycle. (Plasma voltage can be as much as double the DC voltage).
- Depending on the cable length and the cathode size, certain frequencies may cause resonance with the pulsing frequency. This resonance can cause the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply to respond to a false arc or overcurrent event in excess.

To determine if resonance is a problem, use an oscilloscope to measure if the voltage goes below the arc trip level after the cathode voltage is applied. Changing the frequency, output power cable length, and/or the reverse time settings can solve this problem.

- If you cannot reach a certain output power, increased reverse time increases the output power at a given maximum DC output voltage shown at the front panel.

You need to adjust the ratio of sputter time and reverse time to optimize the rate and film properties for your process. To do so, you need a good oscilloscope and a high voltage probe (2000 V rated) that has been calibrated for the oscilloscope you are using.

Note: AE recommends using a TEK 320, 380, 3054, 3012, 3032, or better, with a 1:100 P5100 voltage probe.

MASTER/SLAVE SYSTEM OPERATION

The following sections include information about operating and monitoring Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies in a master/slave configuration. For more information on how to connect and configure the Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies for master/slave operation, see [“Connecting for Master/Slave Operation” on page 5-17](#).

Master/Slave Input On/Off Combinations

Unique logic in the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply lets you power on and off master and slave units independently of one another. During valid on and off sequences, the master unit "re-scales" the total output. That is, its I/O signals adjust to accommodate the most recent change in output capability of the combined units.

Monitoring the Master/Slave System

You can monitor the master/slave system using the following devices:

- If you have a passive front panel or remote passive panel attached to your master unit, you can view the combined output of your master/slave system (power or current). The passive front panel of each slave unit displays the individual unit's output.
- If you have an active front panel or Pinnacle Remote Active Panel attached to your master unit, you can monitor the output (power, current, or voltage) of your system and the output of each individual unit.
- If you have a host computer connected to a serial port on your master unit, you can monitor the output (power, current, or voltage) of your system and the output of each individual unit.

See Chapter 4 in the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply user manual for more information.

Clearing Faults in a Master/Slave System

If a slave unit experiences a self-clearing fault, both the master and slave units display an error code and the master unit shuts off output from all attached power supplies. When the fault condition clears, the master and slave units reset. You may then turn on output.

If a slave unit experiences an explicit clear fault, both the master and slave units display an error code and the master unit shuts off output from all attached power supplies. When the fault condition clears, you must acknowledge the condition at the master unit before turning on output. (For example, you must press the **OFF** button to acknowledge the condition and then the **ON** button to turn on output.)

The following table describes some of the errors you might encounter with a Pinnacle Plus+ master/slave system.

Table 5-5. Errors Associated with the Master/Slave System

Condition	Possible Cause(s)
Master reports: “Master/Slave Fault”	• The master/slave cable has been removed. • The master/slave pulse cable has been removed. • The master/slave cables or switches have been set incorrectly.
Slave reports: “No Master Detected (Serial)”	• The master/slave pulse cable has been removed.
Any unit reports: “System Input Power Fault”	• One of the units in the system is not energized (that is, does <i>not</i> have input power).

Note: See Chapter 6 in the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply user manual for more information.

SYNC PULSE OPERATION

The following sections include information about operating and monitoring Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies connected for sync pulse operation. For information on how to connect and configure the Pinnacle Plus+ power supplies for sync pulse operation, see [“Connecting for Sync Pulse Operation” on page 5-21](#).

Monitoring the Sync Pulse System

You can monitor the sync pulse system using the following devices:

- If you have a passive front panel or remote passive panel attached to any unit in the system, you can view the output for the individual unit.
- If you have an active front panel or remote active panel attached to any unit in the system, you can monitor the output (power, current, or voltage) and set point of the individual unit.
- If you have a host computer connected to a serial port on any unit in the system, you can monitor the output (power, current, or voltage) and set point of the individual unit.

For more information on the above devices, see Chapter 4 in the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply user manual.

Clearing Faults in a Sync Pulse System

Table 5-6 describes some of the errors you might encounter with a Pinnacle Plus+ sync pulse system.

Table 5-6. Errors Associated With The Pinnacle Plus+ Sync Pulse System

Condition	Possible Cause(s)
Transmit unit reports: “Multiple Sync Pulse Transmitters Detected”	Two or more units have been designated as transmitters. <i>Note:</i> Multiple transmitter errors are detected only at power up or when changing port directions.
Receive unit reports: “No Sync Pulse Transmitter Detected”	- The sync pulse cable has been removed. - All units in the system are designated as receivers. <i>Note:</i> No transmitter errors are detected any time the unit is powered up.
Any unit reports: "System Input Power Fault"	One of the units in the system is not energized (that is, does not have input power).

Note: For more information about error codes, please refer to Chapter 6 in the Pinnacle Plus+ power supply user manual.

Troubleshooting and Global Services

BEFORE CALLING AE GLOBAL SERVICES

**DANGER:**

RISK OF DEATH OR BODILY INJURY. Disconnect all sources of input power before working on this unit or anything connected to it.

The following pages contain two types of helpful troubleshooting sections:

- A general checklist of potential problem areas
- A list of error codes and suggested responses

Please consult the appropriate section(s) if you believe you are experiencing trouble with your Pinnacle Plus+ power supply. If the problem continues or if you cannot find an adequate solution in these pages, please call AE and ask to speak with a Global Services representative.

**WARNING:**

Operating and maintenance personnel must have the correct training before setting up, maintaining, or troubleshooting high-energy electrical equipment. Potentially lethal voltages may cause serious personal injury or damage to equipment. Ensure that proper safety precautions are taken.

First Check

If you believe you are experiencing problems with a Pinnacle Plus+ power supply, check for obvious signs of damage to the unit itself, cables, and connectors.

- If damage has occurred, power off the unit and call AE Global Services (see [“AE Global Services” on page 6-20](#)).

- If there are no obvious signs of damage, proceed to [“Checks with the Unit Powered Off” on page 6-2](#) and [“Checks with the Unit Powered On” on page 6-2](#).

Checks with the Unit Powered Off

Perform the following checks with the unit powered OFF.

1. Ensure the power to the unit is off.
2. Check for visible damage to the unit, cables, and connectors.
3. Ensure all unit connectors are installed correctly and are fastened tightly.
4. Check to determine whether any system-related circuit breakers have been tripped.
5. Ensure all phases of the main input power are applied to the appropriate power supply terminals.
6. Ensure there is input power to both the unit and the remote, and ensure the input power meets specifications.
7. Ensure ground connections are adequate and secure and comply with local safety codes.
8. Check the position of the switches on the DIP for the serial (Host) port (if your unit has a Host port) against the addressing information in [Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces.”](#)
9. Ensure that the interlock loop is closed both at the Contactor Interlock and at the User port. (See [Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces”](#) for more information.)
10. Ensure that input power meets specifications. (See [“Electrical Specifications” on page 3-5](#) for more information.)

Checks with the Unit Powered On

Perform the following checks with the unit powered ON.

1. Check the unit’s input and remote power connections to ensure the proper power is being supplied to the unit.
2. Check the LEDs on all units to determine that the proper ones are lit.
3. Note any error code (that is, any “Exxx”number) displayed on the front panel or Pinnacle Remote Active Panel. See [“Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13](#) for more information.
4. Working with the passive front panel, ensure that the front panel LEDs POWER ON, INTERLOCK, OUTPUT, and SETPOINT LEDs are lit (see [“Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-4](#) for more information).

Note which, if any, of the LEDS are not lit. If the INTERLOCK LED is not lit, error code E020, E022, or E023 should be displayed on the front panel. See [“Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13](#) for help in troubleshooting these errors.

5. If you suspect an LED is malfunctioning, cycle the Pinnacle Plus+ unit’s power on and off. If the problem reoccurs, call AE Global Services.
6. Working with the passive front panel, note whether the BUS FAULT or OVERTEMP LEDs on the front panel are illuminated (see [“Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13](#)).

If the BUS FAULT LED is lit, error code E002 should be displayed on the panel. If the OVERTEMP LED is displayed, E004 should be displayed. See [“Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13](#) for help in troubleshooting these errors.

If no error code is displayed, cycle the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's power on and off to determine whether the LED is functioning properly.

7. Working with the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel, verify that the output display screen information is displayed (see the [“Two-Line Output Display Screen” on page 4-69](#)).

If the display screen shows an error message, see [“Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13](#). If the display remains blank, cycle the Pinnacle Plus+ unit’s power on and off. If the problem re-occurs, call AE Global Services.

8. Determine whether the cooling fans are functioning, and ensure your cabinet allows for adequate ventilation for all the units in the cabinet (see [“Cooling Requirements” on page 5-1](#) for more information). If the fans are not functioning properly, call AE Global Services.
9. If the unit powers up well and communicates, you may restore the default settings of the unit through the Active or Remote Front Panel. You may also use the Host port.
10. Issuing command 0 through the serial communication (Host) port turns the unit off.
11. If the pulsing switch is defective the unit delivers current but not voltage.

Passive Front Panel Help Codes

When only a Passive Front Panel (PFP) is available, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit displays 4 character strings on start up to identify personality cards installed in the unit. A code flashes once for each card installed. The following table describes the strings.

Table 6-1. Passive Front Panel Help Codes

PFP Display String	Personality Card
P-0	No Cards
P-01 or P-17	Dual User Card
P-03 or P-26	PROFIBUS Card
P-04	Host Protocol Translator Card
P-05 or P-21	Single User Card
P-18 or P-28	AE Bus Card
P-22 or P-29	Master/Slave Card with AE Bus
P-23 or P-30	DeviceNet Card
P-32	Master/Slave Card with PROFIBUS

Troubleshooting Table

Table 6-2. Troubleshooting LEDs

LED	On	Off	Status
POWER	X		Normal
POWER		X	The Pinnacle Plus+ unit is not receiving AC input power. Power the unit off. Using all applicable safety precautions, inspect your AC input power source to ensure that it is properly connected and that the specified voltage is being applied to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit (see “Electrical Specifications” on page 3-5). If the unit is damaged, the internal main fuses may be opened. <i>Note:</i> These fuses should only be accessed by AE personnel. See “AE Global Services” on page 6-20 for information concerning the return of units for repair.
OUTPUT	X		Normal

Table 6-2. Troubleshooting LEDs (Continued)

LED	On	Off	Status
OUTPUT		X	The Pinnacle Plus+ unit is not producing output. See “Checks if the Output Does Not Turn On” on page 6-5.
SETPOINT	X		Normal
SETPOINT		X	The Pinnacle Plus+ unit is not operating within set point. Note the error code on the display and see “Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13.
INTERLOCK	X		Normal
INTERLOCK		X	An interlock fault condition exists. Note the error code on the display and see “Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13.
BUS FAULT	X		A bus fault condition exists. Note the error code on the display and see “Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13.
BUS FAULT		X	Normal
OVERTEMP	X		An over-temperature fault condition exists. Note the error code on the display and see “Error Code Troubleshooting Table” on page 6-13.
OVERTEMP		X	Normal
ARC	X		After the output shuts off, this LED lights momentarily to indicate that the hard arc count limit was reached during the previous run. However, if the arc count limit was set to zero, this LED lights for a predetermined time for every hard arc seen by the unit during the process run.
ARC		X	During an on cycle, this LED remains unlit normally. After the output shuts off, if this LED remains unlit, the hard arc limit was not reached during the previous run.

Checks if the Output Does Not Turn On

Perform the following checks if output does not turn on.

1. Verify that the joules mode is disabled or has a valid set point value (see [Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces”](#)).

2. Verify that the target life counter is disabled or has a valid value (see [Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces”](#)).
3. For dual models, verify that both units are enabled.
4. Verify that the user-definable power, voltage, and current limits are set to values reasonable for the process application.
5. Check for interlock, bus fault, or over-temperature faults.
6. From the active front panel main menu, press **SUPPLY →DEFAULTS** and reset the unit default settings. Or, send command **126** through the Host port to reset all defaults.
7. Try again to turn on output power.

Help Code Troubleshooting Table

If the output does not turn on, your unit may display one of the following help codes.

Table 6-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H001	Wrong Control Mode	The action requested was not from the control source. For example, an AE Bus command was issued, but the unit is in Local control mode.	Check the control mode. Set it to the desired control source.
H002	Can't Change While Output is On	The action requested cannot be performed because the power supply output is on.	Turn off output power and try again.
	Output is Already On	You have attempted to turn on the output but output power is already on.	Turn off output power and try again.

Table 6-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table *(Continued)*

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
Continued on next page	User Limit Out of Range	You have attempted to set a power, voltage or current limit to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the limit using an acceptable value. See “Electrical Specifications” on page 3-5 for more information.
	Timer Out of Range	You have attempted to set a timer to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the timer using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Arc Count Limit Out of Range	You have attempted to set the arc count limit to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the limit using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Arc Timer Out of Range	You have attempted to set the arc timer to a value outside its allowable range.	Retry setting the timer using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Arc Trip Level Out of Range	You have attempted to set a trip level to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the trip level using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Frequency Out of Range	You have attempted to set frequency to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the frequency using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Reverse Time Out of Range	You have attempted to set reverse time to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the reverse time using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.

Table 6-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table *(Continued)*

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H004 Continued from previous page	Invalid Target Selection	You have attempted to select a target that is not available.	Retry setting the target using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Target Life Out of Range	You have attempted to set target life to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the target life using an acceptable value. See the command 12 in the Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Invalid Recipe Step	You have attempted to enter a recipe step that is invalid.	Retry setting the recipe step using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
Continued on next page	Ramp Start Point Out of Range	You have attempted to set a ramp start point to a value outside the allowable range.	Re-adjust the ramp start point by setting a smaller percentage. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.

Table 6-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table *(Continued)*

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H004 Continued from previous page	Ramp Time Out of Range	You have attempted to set ramp time to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the ramp time using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Run Time Out of Range	You have attempted to set run time to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the run time using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Joule Setpoint Out of Range	You have attempted to set the joule set point to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the joule set point using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Joule Threshold Out of Range	You have attempted to set the joule threshold to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the joule threshold using an acceptable value. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
H005	Invalid Control Mode	You have attempted to set a control source other than Local, Host, or User.	Set the control source to Local, Host, or User.
	Invalid Regulation Mode	You have attempted to set the regulation mode to something other than power, current, or voltage. <i>Note:</i> Output power must be off (that is, output must be de-energized) to switch between regulation modes.	Set a valid mode for regulation (that is, power, current, or voltage). See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
	Invalid Parameter	You have attempted to set an operating parameter to a value outside its allowable range.	Set a valid value for the parameter. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.

Table 6-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table *(Continued)*

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H006	Analog Setpoint Selected	You have attempted to change the regulation mode, or a set point, when the power supply has been set to respond to an external (analog) source.	Check the program source setting. For more information see command 17 in Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces.”
H007	Faults Are Active	You requested output On while fault was active.	Clear fault and try again.
H009	Data Byte Count Incorrect	The number of data bytes sent does not match the number of data bytes required by the command.	Check the command's requirements and resend the command. For more information see Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces.”
H010	User Port Has Priority	After selecting a target other than 1 from the User port, you have attempted to select another target through another interface (that is, through either a serial port or a panel).	Use the User port to select the target. Or, to select the target through another interface, select target 1 from the User port. <i>Note:</i> When you have selected a target greater than 1 through the User port, the User port's target setting has priority.
H012	Specified Interface Not Installed	You have attempted switch to User control when your power supply model is not equipped with a User card.	Select another interface (Local or Host). For more information, see Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces.”
H016	Reset Target Life	Target life counter is enabled and has expired.	Reset the target life counter.

Table 6-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table *(Continued)*

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H019	Can't Change While Recipe is Active	You have attempted to initiate a unit function that is not allowed while the power supply is executing a recipe.	Delay initiating the desired function until the recipe is complete. Or turn off output and disable the recipe function before attempting to initiate the desired function again. For more information, see Chapter 4 , “Communication Interfaces.”
H021	Joule Delivery Not Complete	The joules delivered counter is enabled and running and you have turned off output power before the counter expired.	Delay initiating the desired function until the joule counter expires, or disable the joule mode. For more information, see Chapter 4 , “Communication Interfaces.”
H025	Configured as a Slave Unit	You have attempted to initiate a unit function that is not allowed while the power supply is configured as a slave.	De-assert the slave status of the unit and retry the function. For information regarding this procedure, see “Master/Slave System Operation” on page 5-31.
H026	Can't Change: in Master/Slave System	You have attempted to initiate a unit function that is not allowed while the power supply is configured in a master/slave system.	Disable the master/slave system and retry initiating the unit function. For more information on this procedure, see “Master/Slave System Operation” on page 5-31.
H028	Setpoint Out of Range	You have attempted to set a set point to a value outside the allowable range.	Retry setting the set point using an acceptable value. See the Chapter 4 , “Communication Interfaces.”
H031	User Port Reset is Active	The User port reset is asserted.	De-assert the User port reset function. See Chapter 4 , “Communication Interfaces.”

Table 6-3. Help Code Troubleshooting Table *(Continued)*

Help Code Number	Help Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
H034	Unit Configured as Sync-Pulse Receiver	You have attempted to initiate a unit function that is not allowed while the power supply is configured as a sync-pulse receiver.	De-assert the receiver status of the unit and retry the function. For information regarding this procedure, see “Sync Pulse Operation” on page 5-33.
H099	Command Not Implemented	The Pinnacle Plus+ unit does not support the command most recently sent by the computer host.	Review the list of commands. For a list of commands, see Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces.”

If by following the information in these checklists and this table, you fail to identify the problem, please call AE Global Services (see [“AE Global Services” on page 6-20](#)). If the unit's front panel or Pinnacle Plus+ Remote Panel displays an error code, please consult the following error codes table for further troubleshooting ideas.

To re-set the unit's user-selectable parameters to the factory defaults, read about the default function in [Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces.”](#)

Clearing the Error Code

Error codes (“Exxx” numbers) appear on the passive front panel, the remote passive panel, and the Pinnacle Remote Active Panel. These messages contain both the error code and a brief description of the problem. The following table explains more about error codes and messages and how to respond to them.

Error codes are typically generated by two types of faults: self-clearing or explicit clear. When the unit experiences a self-clearing fault condition, the unit turns off output and displays an error code on the panel. When the fault condition is no longer present in the system, the panel ceases to display the error code. (You then can turn on the output.)

When the unit experiences an explicit-clear fault condition, the unit turns off output and displays an error code. Once the fault condition is no longer in the system, you must acknowledge the condition from your controlling interface before turning on output.

To reset the Pinnacle Plus+ unit, do one of the following:

- From the front panel, press the OFF button to acknowledge the condition. Then press the ON button to turn on output.

- Through the DeviceNet interface, send the Poll Command message twice: once to turn off output and once to turn on output (see the description of Byte 4).

Error Code Troubleshooting Table

Table 6-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E000 DSP Init Control Fault	The DSP failed to respond to the processor.	Power the unit off and then back on. If the error code reappears, contact AE Global Services.
E001 Out of Setpoint Timer Expired	The out-of-set point timer has expired.	Increase the set point timer value or disable the timer by setting it equal to 0. If the problem persists, check your process parameters for limiting factors. That is, ensure that your load impedance matches the impedance of the Pinnacle Plus+ unit.
E002 Bus Fault	The DC bus has failed—probably due to an AC input power problem.	Using all applicable safety precautions, inspect your AC input power source to ensure that it is properly connected and that the specified voltage is being applied to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. (See the “Specifications” chapter for AC input power specifications.)

Table 6-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E004 Heat Sink Over-Temperature	The unit is overheating.	Inspect the unit's cooling system and review cooling specifications: ensure that the input air temperature is correct, that the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's fans are functioning properly, and that your cabinet allows for adequate ventilation for all the units in the cabinet. For more information, see the "Installation" chapter.
E005 Momentary Power Fluctuation	The AC input power line dipped below required operating conditions. This condition may be due to an AC power black-out or brown-out.	Using all applicable safety precautions, inspect your AC input power source to ensure that it is properly connected and that the specified voltage is being applied to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. (See the "Specifications" chapter for AC input power specifications.)
E006 DSP Watch Dog Failure	The DSP has failed.	Call AE Global Services.
E007 Initialization Fault	There has been an initialization fault.	1. Remove all input power from the power supply and then restart the unit. 2. Reset all defaults, and then try step 1 above again. 3. If this fault persists call AE Global Services.
E009 Output Ground Fault Detected	Output positive terminal is not PE grounded.	Connect output positive terminal to PE ground (available only on certain options).

Table 6-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E011 Side A: Inverter Fault Occurred	Unit A's power inverter cannot produce power.	Using all applicable safety precautions, inspect your AC input power source to ensure that it is properly connected and that the specified voltage is being applied to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Check the input power line voltage on all phases to ensure that it meets specifications (see the "Specifications" chapter). Run the power supply to a dummy load to determine if it produces voltage or current.
E012 Side B: Inverter Fault Occurred	Unit B's power inverter cannot produce power.	Using all applicable safety precautions, inspect your AC input power source to ensure that it is properly connected and that the specified voltage is being applied to the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Check the input power line voltage on all phases to ensure that it meets specifications (see the "Specifications" chapter). Run the power supply to a dummy load to determine if it produces voltage or current.
E020 Interlock Open: User	The system interlock on the unit's analog User port has not been satisfied.	Power off the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Ensure that the interlock pin on the User port connector has been properly connected (see Chapter 4, "Communication Interfaces"). Ensure that all system interlocks have been satisfied. Power the unit back on.

Table 6-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E021 Interlock Open: Cable	The ribbon cable between the logic card and the inverter board has come loose.	Call AE Global Services.
E022 Interlock Open: Contactor	The unit's Contactor Interlock has not been satisfied.	Power off the Pinnacle Plus+ unit. Ensure that the Contactor Interlock is properly connected. Ensure that all system interlocks have been satisfied. Power the unit back on. For more information about Contactor Interlock connector, see the "Installation" chapter.
E024 Invalid Regulation Mode	The User port regulation mode for has been set to an invalid value. <i>Note:</i> Output power must be off (that is, output must be de-energized) to switch between regulation modes.	Set the User port regulation mode to a valid value (see Chapter 4, "Communication Interfaces").
E033 Message Queue Overflow	The microprocessor has fallen behind and cannot keep up with events.	De-energize the Pinnacle Plus+ unit and then restart.
E051 PROFIBUS Watch Dog Expired	The PROFIBUS master stopped talking to the Pinnacle Plus+ supply after establishing communications.	Have the master reestablish communications and send a "master reset" to clear the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's display.
E054 PROFIBUS MAC Reset or Offline	The PROFIBUS interface has taken itself "off-line," probably in response to another error.	Cycle the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's power off and on and re-establish communications between the master and slave. If the error code reappears, call AE Global Services.

Table 6-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E055 PROFIBUS Command Buffer Overflow	A PROFIBUS command arrived before the last sent command was executed and cleared from memory.	Slow down the PROFIBUS communication rate or the rate at which commands are sent. Make sure data consistency (module consistency) is enabled in the PROFIBUS master.
E059 PROFIBUS Master Released Unit	The PROFIBUS master has stopped communicating with the Pinnacle Plus+ unit using the proper protocol. This “slave” is now available to be “owned” by another master. If output is on, the Pinnacle Plus+ unit turns off and fails safe.	To recover from the “off state,” have a PROFIBUS master establish communication with the Pinnacle Plus+ unit and send a “master reset” to clear the Pinnacle Plus+ unit's display.
E060 AE Bus Command Buffer Overflow	An AE Bus command arrived before the last sent command was executed and cleared from memory.	Slow down the AE Bus communication rate or the rate at which commands are sent.
E070 Internal DeviceNet Communications Error	An internal communications error has occurred on the DeviceNet card (Slot 0).	No suggested action.
E081 Initializing Master Slave	This error occurs at startup in units that are configured with a master/slave Host interface card. Once the master/slave Host card has been successfully initialized, the fault self-clears.	Ordinarily, if this fault does not clear automatically, there is a hardware problem. Check your master/slave cabling.
E086 Overvoltage	The unit was in an overvoltage condition for longer than was set on the overvoltage timer.	No suggested action.

Table 6-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E087 Overcurrent	The unit was in an overcurrent condition for longer than was set on the overcurrent timer.	No suggested action.
E088 Short Circuit Condition	One of the following short circuit conditions occurred: a shorted chamber, shorted cable, or a failed pulsing switch. The unit detects a short circuit if the following conditions exist: • the power, current, or voltage limit is active (or enabled) • the current is above the current threshold of pulsing • the unit detects a hard arc.	Cycle AC power to the unit.
E090 Multiple Sync-Pulse Transmitters Detected	More than one unit is configured as a transmitter in your sync-pulse system.	Reconfigure units so only one unit is the transmitter.
E091 No Sync-Pulse Transmitter Detected	Sync-pulse receivers are not receiving a transmitter synchronization signal.	1. Check the sync-pulse cable to ensure that it is plugged in. 2. Reconfigure one unit so that it operates as a sync-pulse transmitter.
E092 No Master Detected	No master system is detected. At least one unit must be set as the master unit.	Verify a unit is set as the master unit, or that the link to the master unit has not been broken.
E093 Invalid Frequency	An invalid frequency has been set to properly operate the unit.	Reset the frequency value.

Table 6-4. Error Code Troubleshooting Table (Continued)

Error Code Message	Problem Indicated	Suggested Action
E094 Sync-Pulse Power Fault	The Pinnacle Plus+ system is configured for sync-pulse operation but one of the sync-pulse units is not powered up.	1. Ensure all units in the sync-pulse system are on (energized) and properly connected with the sync-pulse cable. 2. Disconnect the sync-pulse cable if sync-pulse operation is not desired.
E095 Reverse Time Limit Exceeded	In a stand-alone dual unit, most likely you have set a higher voltage limit for the receiver side than for the transmitter side. The maximum reverse time is inversely proportionate to the voltage limit.	Reduce the reverse time set for the transmitter side, or lower the voltage limit in the receiver side.
E182 Master/Slave Fault	A fault has occurred in the master/slave system.	Check your master/slave cabling. See Chapter 4, “Communication Interfaces” for more information.
E183 No Master Detected	No master unit detected. At least one unit must be set as the master unit.	Verify a unit is set as the master unit, or that the link to the master unit has not been broken (see “Configuring a Master/Slave System” on page 5-18 for more information).

AE WORLD WIDE WEB SITE

For additional product information, consult Advanced Energy’s World Wide Web site:

- <http://www.advanced-energy.com>

AE GLOBAL SERVICES

Please contact one of the following offices if you have questions.

Note: When calling AE Global Services, make sure to have the unit serial number and part number. These numbers are available on unit labels.

Table 6-5. Global Services locations

Office	Contact
AE, World Headquarters 1625 Sharp Point Drive Fort Collins, CO 80525 USA <i>Note:</i> For returns and repairs, please call Global Services to get the correct shipping address.	Phone (24 hrs/day, 7 days/week): 800.446.9167 or 970.221.0108 Fax (M–F, 7:00 am – 5:30 pm MST): 970.407.5981 Email: technical.support@aei.com (We will respond to email by the next business day.) <i>Note:</i> For customers outside the US, please contact your local AE office.
AE, GmbH Raiffeisenstrasse 32 D-70794 Filderstadt (Bonlanden) Germany	Phone: 49.711.779270 Fax: 49.711.7778700
AE, Japan KK 2971-8 Ishikawa-cho Hachioji-shi Tokyo 192-0032 Japan	Phone: 81.0426.45.8125 Fax: 81.0426.44.0779
AE, Korea Ltd. #701 Sicox Tower 513-4, Sangdaewon-dong, Chungwon-gu Sungnam-si, Kyunggi-do Korea, 462-120	Phone: +82.31.777.9191 Fax: +82.31.777.9195
AE, United Kingdom Unit 5, Minton Place, Victoria Road Bicester, Oxon OX26 6QB UK	Phone: 44.1869.320022 Fax: 44.1869.325004

Table 6-5. Global Services locations (Continued)

Office	Contact
AE, Taiwan, Ltd. 10F, No. 110, Chung Shan Rd., Sec. 3 235 Chungho City, Taipei Hsien Taiwan, R.O.C.	Phone: 886.2.82215599 Fax: 886.2.82215050
AE China 469 Huaxia Dong Road Zhangjiang Town Shanghai, China 201203	Phone: 86.21.58579011 Fax: 86.21.58579003

RETURNING UNITS FOR REPAIR

Before returning any product for repair and/or adjustment, first follow all troubleshooting procedures. If, after following these procedures, you still have a problem, or if the procedure instructs you to, contact AE Global Services and discuss the problem with a representative. Be prepared to give them the model number and serial number of the unit as well as the reason for the proposed return. This consultation call will allow Global Services to determine if the unit must actually be returned for the problem to be corrected. Such technical consultation is always available at no charge.

For more detailed information about the product warranty and return policy, see the following section, [“Warranty”](#).

Warranty

Advanced Energy[®] (AE) products are warranted to be free from failures due to defects in material and workmanship for 12 months after they are shipped from the factory (see [“Warranty Statement”](#) below for details).

Note: If the product has a “Warranty Void if Seal is Broken” label, you must receive prior approval from AE before you can remove the power supply box cover. If you remove the box cover before receiving approval from AE, the product warranty is no longer valid. Contact AE Global Services for more information (see [“AE Global Services”](#) on page 6-20).

In order to claim shipping or handling damage, you must inspect the delivered goods and report such damage to AE within 30 days of your receipt of the goods. Failing to report any damage within this period is the same as acknowledging that the goods were received undamaged.

For a warranty claim to be valid, it must:

- Be made within the applicable warranty period
- Include the product serial number and a full description of the circumstances giving rise to the claim
- Have been assigned a return material authorization number by AE Global Services

All warranty work will be performed at an authorized AE service center (see list of contacts at the beginning of this chapter). You are responsible for obtaining authorization to return any defective units, prepaying the freight costs, and ensuring that the units are returned to an authorized AE service center. AE will return the repaired unit (freight prepaid) to you by second-day air shipment (or ground carrier for local returns); repair parts and labor will be provided free of charge. Whoever ships the unit (either you or AE) is responsible for properly packaging and adequately insuring the unit.

Units that are returned without authorization from AE Global Services and that are found to be functional will not be covered under the warranty. That is, you will have to pay a retest and calibration fee, and all shipping charges.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

The seller makes no express or implied warranty that the goods are merchantable or fit for any particular purpose except as specifically stated in printed AE specifications. The sole responsibility of the Seller shall be that it will manufacture the goods in accordance with its published specifications and that the goods will be free from defects in material and workmanship. The seller's liability for breach of an expressed warranty shall exist only if the goods are installed, started in operation, and tested in conformity with the seller's published instructions. The seller expressly excludes any warranty whatsoever concerning goods that have been subject to misuse, negligence, or accident, or that have been altered or repaired by anyone other than the seller or the seller's duly authorized agent. This warranty is expressly made in lieu of any and all other warranties, express or implied, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. The warranty period is 12 months after the date the goods are shipped from AE. In all cases, the seller has sole responsibility for determining the cause and nature of the failure, and the seller's determination with regard thereto shall be final. The AE Warranty Statement may be superseded by a service agreement entered into between AE and the buyer.

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